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of
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REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF
MERRIMACK COUNTY

together with the
Reports of County Treasurer
Superintendent of County Farm and
House of Correction
Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Jailor,
Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain
and Auditors

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COUNTY OFFICERS

1955

COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR PERKINS*, Concord, 1/1/55-8/22/55
ASA MORGAN, Bow
JOSEPH COLBY, Boscawen
W. GRANT McINTOSH, Concord, 9/28/55-12/31/55

TREASURER

DONALD G. RAINIE, Concord

SOLICITOR

JOHN W. STANLEY, JR., Concord

SHERIFF

CLYDE R. PARKER, Concord

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, Concord

JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. FRANK E. GEORGE, Concord

REGISTER OF PROBATE

GEORGE W. PHILBRICK, Concord

* Deceased

REGISTER OF DEEDS

KATHERINE A. CROWLEY, Concord

AUDITORS

JOHN H. NOBLE, Concord
C. MURRAY SAWYER, Concord

MEDICAL REFEREE

PAUL S. SHAW, M. D., Penacook

SUPERINTENDENT

ALBERT MacDUFFIE, Boscawen

HOME PHYSICIAN

J. KENNETH McLEOD, Penacook

CHAPLAIN

REV. J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Boscawen

MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION**1955**

ALLENSTOWN — Edgar A. Baron

ANDOVER — Victor E. Phelps

BOSCAWEN — Elmer S. Ellsworth

BOW — Wilbur Vaughn

BRADFORD —

CANTERBURY — Albert A. Vogel

CHICHESTER — Clifton W. Stevens

CONCORD —

Ward 1 — Frank J. Dowd

James P. Ferrin

Ward 2 — Alice Davis

Ward 3 — Arthur F. Henry

Ward 4 — Clayton F. Colbath

Lee C. Hancock

Daniel J. Shea

Ward 5 — Clarence Lessels

Stewart Nelson

Ward 6 — George H. Corbett

Guy Jewett

Herbert W. Rainie

Gertrude E. Saltmarsh

Ward 7 — G. Carroll Cilley

Paul B. Maxham

Charles J. McKee

Shelby O. Walker

Ward 8 — Victoria E. Mahoney

Ward 9 — Howe Anderson

Joseph J. Comi

DANBURY —

DUNBARTON —

EPSOM — Eleanora C. Nutter

FRANKLIN —

Ward 1 — Basil Broadhurst

Ward 2 — James M. Burke
Theodore E. Kenney

Ward 3 — Peter P. Charland
John P. Dempsey

HENNIKER — Lewis H. Carpenter

HILL — George C. Mason

HOOKSETT — Edward M. DuDevoir
John B. Mulaire

HOPKINTON — Nathaniel F. Davis

LOUDON — William H. Brown

NEWBURY — Randolph H. Milligan

NEW LONDON — Paul B. Gay

NORTHFIELD — Fred G. Wilman

PEMBROKE — Leo G. Payeur
George D. Thibeault

PITTSFIELD — Mary R. Ayer
E. Harold Young

SALISBURY — George H. Lovejoy

SUTTON —

WARNER — L. Waldo Bigelow

WEBSTER — Mary E. Bean

WILMOT — Don W. Workman

MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION**Records of 1955**

Concord, N. H., January 12, 1955

The Merrimack County Delegation met in Room 308, State House, Concord, New Hampshire, immediately after adjournment of the legislative session for the purpose of organization. Mr. E. Harold Young, Chairman of the 1953 Delegation, presided and Mrs. Eleanora Nutter acted as Clerk.

Dr. G. Carroll Cilley was elected chairman and Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter was elected Clerk of the 1955 Delegation.

The next business was the election of an Executive Committee of seven members to act also as a Budget Committee, with the Chairman and Clerk ex-officio. Nominations were made from the floor. On motion of Mr. Rainie of Concord the Clerk cast one ballot for

Nathaniel F. Davis, Hopkinton
Stewart Nelson, Concord, Ward 5
John B. Mulaire, Hooksett
Charles J. McKee, Concord, Ward 7
Paul B. Gay, New London
John E. Bunten, Dunbarton
Peter P. Charland, Franklin

The Chairman declared them duly elected.

The Clerk called the roll. Forty-seven members responded, including the delegate from Danbury, Roy K. Sargent.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Court House, Concord, N. H.
February 21, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Merrimack County Delegation met with the three County Commissioners for consideration of the proposed County budget for 1955 and 1956 as presented to the Commissioners by the Heads of Departments.

Commissioner Perkins introduced the Superintendent of the County Farm, Albert MacDuffie.

Merrimack County Agent Paul Fenton explained the Farm Bureau's budget and answered questions.

Sheriff Clyde Parker explained Clerk Hire and recommended \$2,700.00 for his very efficient clerk.

Miss Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds, stated reasons for increase in her budget.

Care of Court House was broken down in separate items for consideration.

There is a larger population at the County Farm, mostly county charges, or in jail. At present there are 62 boarders who pay \$80.00 per month if able to walk. If in hospital the charge is \$4.00 per day plus medical charges. An elevator would enable more to use the second floor for additional revenue. There are 30 in the house of correction and 5 in jail.

In order to sell milk to Hood a new milk cooler costing \$2,625.00 is necessary. This will, however, save on trucking.

The laundry machine can be repaired at a cost of \$300.00, so a new one costing \$5,000.00 or more is not needed at present.

The Commissioners have received a letter of commendation from Mr. Lester Billings of the Bureau of Hospital Service.

The Register of Probate desires an increase for clerk-typist from \$2,000.00 to \$2,400.00.

Mrs. Osgood stated that there is about 10% increase in the Poor-off-Farm. After 5 years of town aid cases are

transferred to County; children's board and room is \$30.00 per month plus \$5.00 for clothing, no medical or hospital aid. More veterans this year need aid. Increase in pay of 4 office girls is asked, total \$1,200.00, \$11.54 per day for part time, \$4,000.00 for Mrs. Osgood.

Proposed for Court House \$19,000.00 for building, \$4,800.00 for equipment. \$6,000.00 for photostat machine, \$1,200.00 for repair of floor.

The state wants a lease and right of way to the spring on farm for use of Nursery. Mr. Watson explained the situation.

For parking purposes about 20 feet in rear of Court House is needed.

Dr. Cilley moved that the Executive Committee go on record as instructing the Commissioners to purchase a milk tank under competitive bids. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 28 at 10:00 A. M. in the Court House.

Members present: Messrs. Cilley, Davis, Nelson, Mulaire, McKee, Charland, Gay and Mrs. Nutter.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Court House, Concord, N. H.
February 28, 1955

The Executive Committee met at the Merrimack County Court House at 10:00 A. M. Eight members were present: Messrs. Cilley, Davis, Nelson, Mulaire, McKee, Charland, Gay and Mrs. Nutter.

Mr. Davis introduced Mr. Lyle Watson who outlined the need of the State Nursery for a dependable water supply. This seems possible to obtain from the County

grounds by digging a reservoir and perhaps additional pipe lines. The pump house would be located on the state's land. The Committee believes it desirable to have further definite information before a lease is granted.

The Committee proceeded to study the Budget with the following recommendations:

Income from Institutions, \$95,000.00 for each year. Moved by Mr. Nelson seconded by Mr. Charland. Unanimously voted.

Interest on Deposits, etc. It was agreed that the actual amount on surplus funds is \$1,275.00 for each year.

Mrs. Osgood explained reimbursement on soldier's aid. There seems to be little chance of this, and there is a larger percentage of veterans in our population. Dr. Cilley moved, seconded by Mr. Charland, that the estimate for reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc., be \$16,000.00 for each year. So voted.

All other receipts are already fixed. \$100.00 for 1955 and \$50.00 for 1956.

Moved by Mr. Charland and supported by Mr. McKee that the salaries of Commissioners remain the same \$4,500.00 for 1955 and 1956. It was unanimously voted.

Moved by Mr. Charland, seconded by Mr. Gay that salaries of Treasurer, Auditors and Solicitor be the same as previously for each year. It was so voted.

On motion of Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Nelson the salary of the Medical Referee was voted to be \$1,500.00 for both 1955 and 1956.

Motion by Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Charland that the Sheriff's salary be \$2,000.00 for each year. It was so voted.

Motion by Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Gay that Sheriff Clerk Hire be \$2,550.00 in 1955 and \$2,700.00 in 1956. It was so voted.

The expenses of above officers was voted to be \$2,550 for each year on motion of Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Mulaire.

Expense of Register of Deeds \$4,580.00 for 1955, \$4,425.00 for 1956 on motion of Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Nelson.

Expenses of Register of Probate \$3,698.75 of which \$2,200.00 is for clerk hire, 1955, \$3,832.50 of which \$2,400.00 is for clerk hire, 1956. \$1,040.00 voted for Solicitor clerk hire as requested.

Moved by Dr. Cilley and supported by Mr. McKee that we approve all six Superior Court items as presented by the Commissioners. It was so voted.

Mr. Mulaire moved, Dr. Cilley seconded, that \$7,000.00 be allowed each year for care and supplies for Court House. It was so voted.

For County Farm, County Hospital and Jail on motion of Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Gay, \$195,000 was allowed for each year. So voted.

Support of Poor-off-Farm, it was voted on motion of Mr. Charland, seconded by Dr. Cilley that \$40,000.00 be allowed for each year.

For Old Age assistance Mr. Nelson moved, Dr. Cilley seconded, that \$20,000.00 be allowed for each year. It was so voted.

Board and Care of Children was allowed \$70,500.00 for each year on motion of Mr. Charland, seconded by Mr. Gay.

Mr. McKee moved, Mrs. Nutter seconded, that \$25,000.00 be allowed for soldiers 'aid. It was so voted.

On Welfare Administration Expense Mr. Nelson moved, Dr. Cilley seconded that we accept the figures as suggested, \$15,150.00. It was voted in favor 5-2.

Interest on temporary loans was voted, \$2,000.00 for each year on motion of Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. McKee.

New Construction and Equipment at Court House. Moved by Dr. Cilley and supported by Mr. Charland that for 1955 the sum of \$7,500.00 be allowed from which a photostat machine for the Register of Deeds office is to be bought at competitive bids; for 1956 the sum of \$1,500.00 is to be allowed. It was so voted.

On motion of Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Charland, the County Farm was allowed \$6,000.00 for 1955 and \$5,000.00 for 1956. So voted. Also allowed as moved by above Cilley and Charland \$450.00 for Delegation expenses.

Meeting adjourned to meet March 2 at close of session in Representatives Hall.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Representatives Hall, Concord, N. H.
March 2, 1955

Immediately after the House session the Executive Committee met, Mr. Davis presiding, to complete work on the Budget.

Dr. Cilley moved, seconded by Mr. Mulaire, that for Agricultural Agents \$16,000.00 for 1955 and \$16,500.00 for 1956 be recommended to the Delegation. It was so voted.

For employees retirement fund \$3,250.00 was allowed for each year on motion of Mr. Mulaire, seconded by Mr. McKee.

Moved by Dr. Cilley, seconded by Mr. Charland that we reconsider the amount recommended for Sheriff's Clerk hire for 1955.

Mr. Charland moved, Mr. Mulaire seconded that the salary of Clerk be \$2,700.00 for 1955. It was so voted.

This completed the Budget.

On March 3, final figures were entered on Budget sheet and presented to the Commissioners to be prepared for use at the March 4th public meeting.

True Copy, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Boscawen, N. H., March 4, 1955

The Merrimack County Delegation held a public meeting in the County Home at 10:00 A. M. An opportunity was given for inspection of the buildings.

The business meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. G. Carroll Cilley. The roll-call by clerk showed 33 representatives and 1 delegate present: Messrs. Phelps, Ellsworth, Vaughn, Vogel, Stevens, Dowd, Ferrin, Hancock, Shea, Lessels, Nelson, Corbett, Cilley, Maxham, Walker, Anderson, Comi, Burke, Kenney, Charland, Dempsey, Carpenter, Mason, DuDevoir, Mulaire, Davis, Lovejoy, Bigelow, Bunten, and McKee, and Mesdames Davis, Mahoney, Bean, and Nutter.

Among visitors present from Concord were John Stanley, Sheriff Clyde Parker; Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds; Winslow Osborne, Hon. Raymond Perkins, Dr. Mary Atcheson; Mrs. Lucie Weston, Republican Women's County Chairman; Leon Anderson: Harold Holmes, Mr. Watson, A. F. Boivin, Mrs. Frances Boivin, and Mrs. Paul Jones of Boscawen; Senator Powell of Sutton; Mr. Adams of Salisbury; County Agent and Mrs. Paul Fenton, Andover; from Franklin, Mayor Gilman and Charles Douphinette.

Commissioner Perkins welcomed the delegation and visitors.

County Solicitor John Stanley explained the reason for the proposed bill to increase the salary of that office.

There has been no increase since 1947 when it was raised from \$1,200.00 to \$2,000.00. This bill is an attempt to establish a reasonable basis for amount of time and expense involved in County work. The position is comparable to that of the Assistant Attorney General who gets \$7,000.00. Since about one half of the Solicitor's work is for the County he should get \$3,500.00. His salary plus allowance for expenses, including secretary is \$3,040.00. As these fixed expenses, including \$1,300.00 for one-half of secretary's pay equal \$1,858.00 he receives only \$1,182.00. Mr. Stanley answered questions.

Mr. Winslow Osborne explained the crowded conditions in the Register of Deeds office, emphasizing difficulties in use of stairs in search of records. He also answered questions.

Miss Katherine Crowley pointed out that microfilm is for the protection of records but not for working purposes. Old records which date from 1823 are much used. For microfilm more than one screen is needed. The only solution is to find more room on same floor. A new photostat machine, as allowed for in budget for use in her department, will pay for itself in efficiency.

Remarks were made by the President of the Senate, Honorable Raymond K. Perkins and by Senator Powell of Sutton.

The chairman introduced Albert MacDuffie, Supt. of the Farm who has worked there since 1933 with the exception of five years. At the suggestion of Sen. Powell, he explained the use of cans, special ones being needed for different vegetables and fruits. By canning these in season there will be greater efficiency on the farm.

Dr. Mary Atcheson was introduced and made a few remarks.

Sheriff Parker, former representative Charles Douthinette and Mayor Gilman of Franklin spoke briefly.

The proposed bill for Solicitor was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Maxham and seconded by Mr. Comi that

the bill be presented through the Rules Committee to the House. Discussion followed. The vote was 18 in favor, 7 opposed.

County Agent Paul Fenton explained about the additional County Agent, sponsored by the Federal Government, as part of Secretary Benson's program.

Mr. Watson of the Boscawen State Nursery outlined the proposed use of the water supply to be obtained on County land. The State desires a lease for this.

There was a recess for dinner.

The meeting recovered and the chairman asked for a roll-call vote on Mr. Maxham's motion. The vote was in the affirmative, 25 in favor, 7 opposed. The bill for increased in the Solicitor's pay will therefore be presented through the Rules Committee to the House.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Nathaniel Davis, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who explained the proposed budget for 1955 and 1956. Questions were answered by Mr. Davis and the Commissioners and information was given by Sheriff Parker regarding his department.

Mr. Corbett expressed appreciation for the work of the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Maxham and seconded that the Chair appoint a sub-committee of five members to make in investigation of the Register of Deed's room and report to the Delegation. Discussion followed. Mr. Comi called for the question. It was an unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Davis that the chair appoint five members other than any member of the Executive Committee. It was so voted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Rainie, Kenny, Carpenter, Bunten and Vaughn.

On motion by Mr. Comi a rising vote of thanks was given Supt. and Mrs. MacDuffie and the Commissioners for their hospitality and excellent dinner.

The meeting was adjourned until March 23 when the Delegation will meet to take action on the Budget.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Merrimack County Court House,
Concord, N. H., March 23, 1955

Pursuant to notices in the House Journal and the Concord Monitor, the Merrimack County Delegation met with the Chairman, Dr. G. Carroll Cilley, presiding
The Clerk called the roll.

The Chairman read a letter from County Solicitor Stanley who was unable to be present in regard to House Bill No. 451.

Mr. Charland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Burke, to report this bill inexpedient to legislate.

Discussion ensued: Messrs. Gay, Walker, Comi, Rainie and Charland speaking in favor; Messrs. Brown and Vogel in opposition. On a roll call vote the motion was carried 33-7. The bill will therefore be reported as inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Rainie reported for the special committee on the proposed addition to the Court House. The basement is not considered a proper place for storage of records. It is proposed to extend the wall on west side of Register of Deed's office, a similar addition to be on opposite side of building, with the vault along southerly end of building. Mr. William Johns believes these plans make proper use of waste space and estimates \$9,600.00 for construction. Mr. Rainie answered questions.

Mr. Comi moved, supported by Mr. Corbett, that the report of the sub-committee be accepted and that they be given authority to take further action and report at next meeting. It was so voted.

The Chairman read a letter he had received from City Solicitor Atlee Zellers regarding more parking space; also a letter from Mr. Zellers to the County Commissioners. There was discussion of Doyen Park ownership. Moved by Mr. Corbett, seconded by Mr. Comi, that the special committee make investigation in regard to this. It was so voted.

It was moved by Mr. Maxham, seconded by Mr. Davis, that action on the budget be postponed until further date. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Perkins brought up the need for action in regard to photostat machine, and for a beach wagon for the farm. Moved by Mr. Workman and supported by Mr. Comi that the Commissioners be empowered to purchase same. It was so voted.

Commissioner Colby brought up the matter of an elevator at the County Home. The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Billings expressing desirability and approval of same. Moved by Mr. McKee and seconded that this letter be placed on file with the clerk. It was so voted.

Supt. MacDuffie quoted an estimated price of \$15,000.00 for a 5½ x 8 ft. elevator to run from basement to top floor. Self-service is not feasible. Discussion ensued.

It was left with the executive committee to set the date for the next meeting.

Forty members of the Legislature and one delegate were present as members of the County Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P. M. on motion of Mr. Workman.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Merrimack County Home,
Boscawen, N. H., June 3, 1955

The business meeting of the Merrimack County delegation was convened at 1:00 P. M. with Chairman G. Carroll Cilley presiding. Forty-one members responded at roll-call.

The budget for 1955 and 1956 was under consideration.

Mr. Comi moved, supported by Mr. Vogel, that the salary of the County Solicitor be increased by \$500.00. This was defeated by a roll call vote 22-18. A motion to increase his salary by \$250.00 was also defeated, 19-14, on a show of hands.

Mr. Vogel moved to give each of the three Commissioners a \$500.00 raise. Mr. Comi seconded this motion. Discussion ensued. An amendment was offered by Mr. Kenney that the Chairman be given a \$500.00 raise, the other salaries remaining as now. This amendment was voted down. More discussion followed. Explanation was made by Mr. Young that a joint House-Senate Conference Committee on a multiple bill considered these increases fair and in line with other counties.

Mr. Charland asked for a roll-call vote on the salary increase for all Commissioners. The vote was in the affirmative 21-17.

It was moved by Mr. Comi and supported that we reconsider the motion whereby the Commissioners' salaries are increased. This motion was lost.

It was moved by Mr. Comi and supported that we reconsider the vote on the Solicitor's salary. The vote was 21 in favor of and 15 against reconsideration. Mr. Comi moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the County Solicitor's salary be increased by \$500.00. An amendment offered by Mr. McKee for a \$300.00 increase was lost. Mr. Phelps asked for a roll-call. 23 having voted in the affirmative, 17 in the negative, the motion was

carried. A motion to reconsider offered by Mr. Moore was lost.

Mr. Vogel moved, supported by Mr. Comi, that the budget be accepted with additions as voted today.

Mr. McKee brought up the matter of the elevator under the "outlay for new construction and equipment." It was moved and seconded to include \$7,500.00 in the 1956 budget for installing an elevator at the County Home provided that the Federal Government matches this amount. There was discussion and questions asked and answered. On a voice vote this was voted in the affirmative.

In reply to questions Mr. MacDuffie stated that \$1,000.00 more has been spent in the first five months of 1955 than in the same period in 1954.

The Chairman read a letter from the Register of Probate asking for 200 files costing \$1,763.85. It was moved by Mr. Comi, seconded by Mr. Rainie, that this sum be included in the budget. It was so voted.

Miss Crowley, Register of Deeds, asked for new and larger binders, with suitable paper, to cost \$975.00 over the two year period. On motion of Mr. Vogel, seconded by Mr. Comi, this was so voted.

Commissioner Perkins asked that the amount for medical referee be changed from \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 for each year due to authorized increase in fees. On motion of Mr. Rainie, supported by Mr. Comi, this increase was granted.

Commissioner Perkins stated the condition on board and care of children. On motion of Mr. Rainie, seconded by Mr. Comi, it was voted to add \$4,500.00 for each year for this purpose.

Commissioner Colby spoke of necessary work to be done on road, roof and general improvement of building and asked for an increase of \$5,000.00. On motion of Mr. Comi, seconded by Mr. Rainie, this amount was voted.

Mr. Rainie reported for his committee that conditions at the Court House need more time for study as to a proper solution and can continue as they are for two more years. He and Commissioner Perkins answered questions.

It was moved by Mr. Vogel and supported that we accept Mr. Rainie's report and discharge the committee with thanks for their efforts. It was so voted.

The question of the fence in the rear of the Court House was considered. It was moved by Mr. Rainie that the matter of fence and land back of the Court House be placed in the hands of the County Solicitor; and if the County Commissioners feel it is to the advantage of the County to sign a deed giving up all claim of the County to Doyen Park they are empowered to do so. Mr. Comi seconded this motion. The motion was carried.

Mr. Young suggested excavation of the front lawn of the Court House to provide extra building space and room for parking. He approved general use of microfilm for records.

On the previous motion of Mr. Vogel it was unanimously voted to accept the budget with additions as voted today.

On motion of Mr. Corbett the delegation gave a rising vote of thanks to the Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. MacDuffie for their hospitality and excellent dinner served before our meeting.

On motion of Mr. Moore the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Young then showed on the screen some fine pictures telling the story of Portland Cement, its manufacture and many uses.

Members attending the meeting were:

Mr. Phelps, Andover	Mr. Bigelow, Warner
Mr. Ellsworth, Boscawen	Mrs. Bean, Webster
Mr. Vaughn, Bow	Mr. Corbett, Concord
Mr. Vogel, Canterbury	Mr. Jewett, Concord
Mr. Stevens, Chichester	Mr. Rainie, Concord

Mr. Dowd, Penacook	Mrs. Mahoney, Concord
Mr. Ferrin, Penacook	Mr. Anderson, Concord
Mr. Shea, Concord	Mr. Comi, Concord
Mrs. Davis, E. Concord	Dr. Cilley, Concord
Mr. Lessels, Concord	Mr. Maxham, Concord
Mr. Nelson, Concord	Mr. McKee, Concord
Mr. Carpenter, Henniker	Mr. Moore, Bradford
Mr. DuDevoir, Hooksett	Mr. Sargent, Danbury
Mr. Mulaire, Hooksett	Mr. Bunten, Dunbarton
Mr. Davis, Hopkinton	Mr. Bristol, Sutton
Mr. Brown, Loudon	Mrs. Nutter, Epsom
Mr. Gay, New London	Mr. Broadhurst, Franklin
Mr. Wilman, Northfield	Mr. Burke, Franklin
Mr. Young, Pittsfield	Mr. Kenney, Franklin
Mr. Lovejoy, Salisbury	Mr. Dempsey, Franklin
Mr. Charland, Franklin	

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Merrimack County Home,
Boscawen, N. H., August 9, 1955

The meeting of the Merrimack County Delegation was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Cilley. The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was found to be present.

The County Solicitor, Mr. Stanley, explained the new bill signed Aug. 5 pertaining to the discharge of County officials. There was discussion by Messrs. Rainie, Vogel and Comi. Dr. Cilley explained that the purpose of the meeting was to keep all members informed as to the law and to obligations of the Delegation.

Mr. Rainie and Mr. Kenney asked questions of the Solicitor. Mr. Rainie rose to a point of order. Mr. Brown rose for a parliamentary inquiry. Mr. Charland

also spoke. Solicitor Stanley commented on conditions, also Commissioner Colby.

Mr. Rainie offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Dowd, that we proceed to take evidence as to the situation and the alleged discharge of Mr. Sargent. Mr. Davis asked a question, answered by Mr. Stanley, who believes any action here to be purely informative. Mr. Charland spoke. Mr. Rainie moved the previous question. It was so voted. On a roll-call vote the previous motion was carried 25-6. Voting in favor: Phelps, Ellsworth, Vaughn, Stevens, Davis of Concord, Colbath, Shea, Lessels, Jewett, Rainie, Cilley, Maxham, Mahoney, Comi, Nutter, Broadhurst, Carpenter, Mulaire, Davis of Hopkinton, Brown, Lovejoy, Bigelow, Workman, Moore and Bunten.

Opposed: Vogel, Dowd, Hancock, Kenney, Charland, and DuDevoir.

Mr. Vogel inquired as to what is in back of all this. The Solicitor states that it amounts to this: (1) Has anyone been discharged? (2) Has there been a hearing? If so, there is other proper procedure to follow. Personal grievances should not properly be brought before this Delegation. Mr. Rainie asked a question.

Dr. Cilley read a notice to quit dated July 29 to be effective Sept. 1, 1955. The Solicitor ruled that this paper is evidence of discharge. A letter dated July 18 cites July 19 as date of termination of services; granting 2 weeks' salary and 2 weeks' vacation pay.

Mr. Rainie asked that the petitioner speak. Objection by Mr. Charland who thinks the accuser should speak first. There was discussion by Messrs. Bigelow, Comi, Vogel and Rainie who want grievances presented. Mr. Kenney believes Mr. Sargent was asked to resign.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Sargent feels he has a grievance, and if so to present it. Mr. Rainie moved, supported by Mr. Vogel, that the Delegation support the Chairman of the Delegation in the request that Mr.

Sargent present his grievances if he has such. This was voted unanimously.

Mr. Sargent asked why he was handed the papers. The Clerk then read the papers he had received. Mr. Sargent asked for what reasons he was handed these papers. Mr. Bigelow inquired of the Solicitor under what law we are now working. A recess was declared at the Solicitor's request.

After a short recess the meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The water situation was first considered. The State of New Hampshire requests the privilege of digging on County property for water to use for the State Nursery. Commissioner Colby explained the matter briefly. Mr. MacDuffie stated that it would be good fire protection for County buildings, also drainage for a wet field, an advantage to the County. The State plans a reservoir about 12 feet by 20 feet and wants a chance to dig the hole and a right of way. Mr. Nelson spoke in favor.

It was moved by Mr. Rainie, seconded by Mr. Vogel, that the executive committee be authorized to enter into an agreement with the State Forestry Department, granting to the Department an easement so that the Department may construct a reservoir and make use of water therein with the right of way thereto, this agreement to be outlined in the minutes of this committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

Solicitor Stanley read the letter to Mr. Sargent and ruled that discharge is not effective. This is a request to resign and is not a discharge. The second paper, an order to vacate, is a legal notice to quit.

There were questions and discussion by Messrs. Hancock, Charland, Workman, Kenney, Rainie, Comi, and Vogel. Mr. Rainie made a motion to adjourn which was seconded but later withdrawn to permit further discussion. Messrs. Kenney, Davis and Moore spoke. Commissioner Morgan stated that he signed the letter in good faith.

The Chairman stated that Commissioner Perkins was absent because of being in the Hanover Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Rainie, seconded by Mr. Comi, the meeting was adjourned, following which a boutiful dinner was served in the dining-room through courtesy of Supt. MacDuffie and the Commissioners.

Thirty two members were in attendance.

Mr. Phelps, Andover	Mrs. Mahoney, Concord
Mr. Ellsworth, Boscawen	Mr. Comi, Concord
Mr. Vaughn, Bow	Mrs. Nutter, Epsom
Mr. Vogel, Canterbury	Mr. Kenney, Franklin
Mr. Stevens, Chichester	Mr. Charland, Franklin
Mr. Dowd, Penacook	Mr. Broadhurst, Franklin
Mr. Colbath, Concord	Mr. DuDevoir, Hooksett
Mr. Hancock, Concord	Mr. Mulaire, Hooksett
Mr. Shea, Concord	Mr. Davis, Hopkinton
Mr. Lessels, Concord	Mr. Brown, Loudon
Mr. Nelson, Concord	Mr. Lovejoy, Salisbury
Mr. Jewett, Concord	Mr. Bigelow, Warner
Mr. Rainie, Concord	Mr. Workman, Wilmot
Dr. Cilley, Concord	Mr. Moore, Bradford
Mr. Maxham, Concord	Mr. Bunten, Dunbarton
Mrs. Davis, E. Concord	Mr. Carpenter, Henniker

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

Merrimack County Home,
Boscawen, N. H., Nov. 16, 1955

Dr. G. Carroll Cilley presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Merrimack County Delegation called at 11 A. M. The following members responded to roll-call:

Mr. Nathaniel Davis, Hopkinton
Mr. Stewart Nelson, Concord

Mr. Peter Charland, Franklin
Mr. John Mulaire, Hooksett
Mr. Paul Gay, New London
Dr. G. Carroll Cilley, Concord
Mr. John Bunten, RFD, Concord
Mrs. Eleanora C. Nutter, Epsom

All three County Commissioners were present, also Supt. and Mrs. MacDuffie. The new commissioner, Mr. McIntosh, was introduced.

Mr. Davis asked about some items in the financial report. Commissioner Morgan commented on this. A few items including Welfare are above the estimate; others are under to offset. Most items nearly balance.

Nearly all repair work has been done on the Court House and is under the estimated appropriation. Commissioner Colby said that the floor is still in need of repair. This will necessitate jacking up the floor. Mr. Nelson suggested that the Commissioners confer further with the contractors.

Dr. Cilley called attention to the possibility of collecting money from the Samuel Marden estate in payment of a board bill.

Mention was made of the payment to the County of \$10,000.00 in the Cote-Story case.

Mr. MacDuffie said that a Pasteurizer has been purchased and is being used for all milk. The population increase at the Home is about 12%.

The Court House parking lot is still in dispute. The Commissioners reported that the City Manager and Solicitor Zellers believe that the County and City should get definite action and will arrange a meeting of the city officials and county commissioners to decide it. The Commissioners have previously been authorized to act for the County.

Mr. Nelson made a motion that the Commissioners be authorized to contact the contractors regarding the repairs to the floor of the Court House, and be further authorized to spend up to \$1,500.00 for such repairs.

provided, however, that in their judgment they have sufficient funds in the 1955 budget for such repairs, and that they be further authorized to transfer such fund from any unspent appropriation for this purpose. Mr. Charland seconded this motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Charland, that the next quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee be held on Wednesday, January 18, 1956. It was so voted.

There was adjournment for lunch.

After reassembling there was further discussion of conditions at the County Home. The increase in revenue is due partly to the larger population yielding extra board money. Supt. MacDuffie itemized sales of apples, hay, potatoes and pigs. The sale of pigs brought \$1,600.00.

Commissioner Colby spoke about the proposed elevator. Commissioner McIntosh explained the chance to purchase a second-hand elevator from a New York building which is being torn down. The matter was discussed.

In regard to the water situation the State has apparently done nothing except to dig a few test holes on the County land near the State Nursery. No water is now being used for the Nursery. No further negotiations have been made.

Dr. Cilley expressed the thanks of the Committee to Supt. and Mrs. MacDuffie for the excellent lunch and their gracious hospitality.

On motion of Mr. Charland the meeting was adjourned.

A True Record, Attest:

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Clerk.

BUDGET OF MERRIMACK COUNTY
as voted by the
Merrimack County Delegation for 1955

Sources of Revenue:*Current Revenue:*

Income from Institution:

(a) County Home & Farm	}	\$95,000.00
(b) County Jail		
(c) County Hospital		

Interest on deposits, etc.	1,275.00
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Reimbursements of expenditures for

Support of Poor, etc.	16,000.00
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

All other receipts—Rent of Court House	100.00
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Total Revenue from all Sources Except

Taxation	\$112,375.00
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Apply Surplus as follows 1/2 for '55	51,356.39
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Total	\$163,731.39
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Amount necessary to be raised by County

Tax	320,071.37
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Total Revenue	\$483,802.76
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Purposes of Expenditures:*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners	\$6,000.00
(b) Treasurer	600.00
(c) Auditors	500.00
(d) Solicitor	2,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	2,000.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00
(g) Sheriff, Clerk Hire	2,700.00

Expenses of:

(a) Above Officers	2,550.00
(b) Register of Deeds	5,200.00
(c) Register of Probate	3,262.76
(d) Solicitor (Clerk Hire)	1,040.00
(e) Register of Probate (Clerk Hire)	2,200.00
Care and Supplies of Court House	7,000.00

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	6,500.00
"State vs." Payrolls	2,000.00
Counsel fees	2,400.00
Stenographer, etc.	4,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court	12,500.00
Sheriff and deputies, including telephone, meals for jurors, and transportation of prisoners	8,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm and Home	}	200,000.00
County Hospital		
County Jail		
Support of Poor off Farm		40,000.00
Old Age Assistance, aliens, APTD		20,000.00
Board and Care of Children		75,000.00
Soldiers' Aid		25,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense		15,150.00

Interest:

On temporary loans	2,000.00
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Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:

Court House		7,500.00
Jail	}	6,000.00
County Farm		
County Hospital		

All Other Payments:

Delegation Expense	450.00
County Extension Service	16,000.00
Employees' Retirement	3,250.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$483,802.76</u>

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the board of Merrimack County Commissioners herewith submit the annual report of the Commissioners along with the Treasurer, Superintendent and Matron of the County Home and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Clerk of Superior Court, County Solicitor, Chaplain, Sheriff, Auditors, and County Extension Service for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Merrimack County, this year lost one of its most valued Servants in the passing of Arthur W. Perkins, Chairman of the board of Commissioners, for the past seven years.

The Commissioners concur with the statement of the Superintendent and Matron contained in this report.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the work of the Federated Business and Professional Women's Club of Concord and to the Kiwanis Club also of Concord who provided a most successful Yuletide party at the County Home;

A few budget items were exceeded, including boarded children by \$449.70. This was an average of 150 persons per month with a minimum individual expense of \$35.00 per month.

The Old Age Assistance exceeded the budget by \$1,908.89. This included 11 cases APTD (Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled) at 35% cost, 11 cases OAA-Aliens (Old-Age Assistance-Aliens) at 50% cost and 72 OAA (Old Age Assistance) cases at 25% cost. These items were more than offset by the surplus in Poor Off Farm and Soldier's Aid with a balance of \$7,988.45 and \$5,355.24 respectively.



ARTHUR W. PERKINS

In conclusion, the Commissioners submit that the County is again operating within the appropriation with a surplus of \$36,864.51.

We believe every effort has been made to keep expenses at a minimum bearing in mind the necessity of keeping County properties in good condition and repair.

ASA H. MORGAN, *Chairman*
W. GRANT McINTOSH, *Clerk*
JOSEPH G. COLBY
Merrimack County Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand —

Treasurer —

Mechanicks National Bank \$75,273.57

Valley Trust Co. 8,646.88

Franklin National Bank 32,821.31

On Deposit, N. H. Savings

Bank 10,454.50

Balance in Petty Cash Fund 150.00

\$127,346.26

Less Outstanding Checks 24,973.81

\$102,372.45

Accounts due the County 16,563.69

Total Assets \$118,936.14

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County \$14,529.51

Surplus 104,406.63

\$118,936.14

Surplus December 31, 1954 \$117,855.62

Surplus December 31, 1955 104,406.63

Decrease of Surplus \$13,448.99

Schedule of County Property:

Land and Buildings:

(a)	Court House	\$75,000.00
(b)	Jail and House of Correction	98,000.00
(c)	County Home and Farm	303,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a)	Court House	15,000.00
(b)	County Farm per inventory Decem- ber 31, 1955	92,296.11

\$583,296.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1955

Appropriations	Appro- priation as Allocated	Commit- ments and Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Excess of Commit- ments and Expendi- tures
Salaries:				
Commissioners	\$6,000.00	\$5,850.02	\$149.98	
Treasurer	600.00	600.00		
Auditors	500.00	500.00		
Medical Referee	2,000.00	1,969.18	30.82	
County Solicitor	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Sheriff	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sheriff (Clerk Hire)	2,700.00	2,700.00		
Expenses of:				
Above Officers	2,550.00	2,773.04		223.04
Register of Deeds	5,200.00	3,071.90	2,128.10	
Register of Probate	3,262.76	3,017.65	245.11	
Solicitor (Clerk Hire)	1,040.00	1,040.00		
Register of Probate (Clerk Hire)	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Care and Supplies of Court House	7,000.00	6,812.77	187.23	
Superior Court:				
Jury Payrolls	6,500.00	5,514.51	985.49	
State vs. Payrolls	2,000.00	619.53	1,380.47	
Counsel Fees	2,400.00	1,869.08	530.92	
Stenographer, etc.	4,500.00	4,029.88	470.12	
Clerk of Superior Court — incidental ex- penses	12,500.00	11,920.10	579.90	
Sheriff and Deputies, including meals, transporting prisoners, telephone, etc. . .	8,000.00	7,525.60	474.40	
Public Welfare:				
County Farm }	200,000.00	196,992.36	3,007.64	
County Home }				
County Jail }				
Support of Poor off Farm	40,000.00	34,644.76	5,355.24	
Old Age Assistance including aliens, and APTD	20,000.00	21,908.89		1,908.89
Board and Care of Children	75,000.00	74,550.30	449.70	
Soldiers' Aid	25,000.00	17,011.55	7,988.45	
Welfare Administration	15,150.00	15,340.23		190.23
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,358.65	641.35	
Outlay and Construction New Equipment:				
Court House	7,500.00	7,214.32	285.68	
County Farm	6,000.00	5,965.90	34.10	
Indebtedness:				
Temporary Loan		223,641.35		
All Other Payments:				
County Convention	450.00	700.00		250.00
Surplus Commodities		157.70		157.70
Tickets B&M Men Working		28.70		28.70
Merrimack Co. Home unbleached sheeting		69.60		69.60
Flood Control		583.38		
Transfer Mechanics to Franklin Bank ...		12,000.00		
County Extension Service	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Employees Retirement	3,250.00	2,764.20	485.80	
	\$483,802.76	\$461,220.42	\$25,410.50	\$2,828.16

Temporary Loan \$223,641.35, Flood Control \$583.38, Transfer \$12,000.00 not added into totals
Unexpended balance less than appropriation \$22,582.34.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

In accordance with Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, I submit herewith the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955.

RECEIPTS

General Account:

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$117,256.85
Taxes from towns and cities	320,071.37
Temporary Loans (discounted note)	223,541.35
Interest	1,690.21
Income from Farm	99,350.14
Poor off Farm	822.30
Old Age Assistance	430.94
Board and Care of Children	11,908.42
Soldiers' Aid	2,062.19
Reimbursement for telephone toll calls	2.60
Reimbursement for overpayment in sheriff's expense account in 1954	302.50
Rent of Court House	100.00
Flood Control Receipts	583.38
Surplus Commodities	78.89
Sale of two typewriters and lawn mower	92.55
Clerk of Superior Court	259.53
Transfer of funds from Mechanics National Bank to Franklin National Bank	12,000.00
Fines and forfeits	10,000.00
Grand total received	\$800,553.22

EXPENDITURES
(General Account)

General Government:

Salaries of County Officers	\$13,419.20	
Expenses of County Officers	2,773.04	
Register of Deeds, expenses	3,071.90	
Register of Probate, expenses	3,017.65	
Register of Probate, clerk hire	2,200.00	
Sheriff, clerk hire	2,700.00	
Solicitor, clerk hire	1,040.00	
Court House, care and supplies	6,812.77	
	-----	\$35,034.56

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls	\$5,514.51	
"State vs." including Psy. Med.	691.53	
Counsel and Master fees	1,869.08	
Court Stenographers, etc.	4,029.88	
Clerk of Superior Court, incidental expenses	11,920.10	
Sheriff and Deputies	7,525.60	
	-----	\$31,550.70

Public Welfare:

County Farm, Jail and Hospital	\$197,656.88	
Support Poor off Farm	34,644.76	
Soldiers' Aid	17,011.55	
Other direct aid	256.00	
Board and Care of Children	74,550.30	
Old Age Assistance	21,908.89	
Administration	15,340.23	
	-----	\$361,368.61

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Court House	\$7,214.32	
County Farm, Jail and Hospital	5,965.00	
	-----	\$13,179.32

Indebtedness (Principal):

Temporary Loan	\$223,541.35
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Indebtedness (Interest):

Temporary Loan	\$1,458.65
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All Other Payments:

County Convention	\$700.00	
Flood Control	583.38	
Transfer of funds from Me-		
chanicks National Bank		
to Franklin National Bank	12,000.00	
Employee's Retirement	2,764.20	
County Extension Service	16,000.00	
	-----	\$32,047.58

Total expenditures (general account)	\$698,180.77
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Balance on hand December 31, 1955	102,372.45
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BALANCE ON DEPOSIT

The Mechanics National Bank, Concord	\$75,273.57
The Franklin National Bank, Franklin	32,821.31
The Valley Trust Company, Penacook	8,646.88
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	10,454.50
County Farm Superintendent's petty cash	
fund	150.00

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Less outstanding checks	24,973.81
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	-----	\$102,372.45
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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. RAINIE,
Treasurer.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*Receipts**Taxes from Cities and Towns*

Allenstown	\$6,740.70
Andover	7,054.37
Boscawen	6,359.82
Bow	9,202.05
Bradford	4,119.32
Canterbury	2,422.94
Chichester	3,203.91
Concord	138,398.86
Danbury	1,523.54
Dunbarton	2,855.04
Epsom	3,856.86
Franklin	33,373.84
Henniker	7,300.83
Hill	2,442.14
Hooksett	12,501.99
Hopkinton	12,559.60
Loudon	3,850.46
Newbury	6,398.22
New London	13,170.94
Northfield	5,329.19
Pembroke	11,797.83
Pittsfield	9,547.73
Salisbury	2,003.65
Sutton*	3,764.70*
Warner	5,921.32
Webster	2,451.75
Wilmot	1,939.63
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	\$320,091.23

* \$19.86 of this amount is interest on taxes

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of County Officers

1955

Arthur W. Perkins,	
Commissioner 1/1/55-8/22/55	\$1,333.32
Asa H. Morgan, Commissioner	2,000.00
Joseph G. Colby, Commissioner	2,000.00
W. Grant McIntosh, Commissioner to perform the duties of Commis- sioner 9/28/55 - 12/31/55	516.70
Clyde R. Parker, Sheriff	2,000.00
John W. Stanley, Jr., Solicitor	2,500.00
John H. Noble, Auditor	250.00
C. Murray Sawyer, Auditor	250.00
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	600.00
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	\$11,450.02

Medical Referee

J. D. Balfour, M. D., autopsy	\$100.00
Robert Lake, M. D., viewing bodies and mileage	\$48.00
L. D. Lavoie, M. D., viewing bodies and mileage	21.50
Jean N. LeClerc, M. D., viewing bodies and mileage	15.00
James H. Park, M. D., autopsies	700.00
Paul S. Shaw, M. D., viewing bodies and mileage	1,084.68
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	\$1,969.18

County Officers' Expense

Bridge & Byron, printing Reports and forms	\$402.25
Clerk, typing County Report	120.00
J. G. Colby, expenses	195.00
County Solicitor, expenses and supplies	542.36
Edson C. Eastman Co., sup- plies County Treasurer	4.00
R. D. Graham, Concord City Directory	22.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond, Stanley	23.12
May, the Printer, services	28.50
W. G. McIntosh, expenses	46.88
Monitor-Patriot Co., advertising services	30.00
A. H. Morgan, expenses	222.75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., Sheriff	199.80
John Noble, expenses	10.00
A. W. Perkins, expenses	93.27
Postmaster of Concord, N. H., stamps	15.00
State Tax Commission, biennial audit	520.54
The Merchants National Bank, mailing legal notices and opinions, County Treasurer	200.92
The Todd Company, Inc., 2000 checks	65.85
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register 1955 for Commissioners and Sheriff	30.80
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	\$2,773.04
Clerk Hire, County Solicitor	\$1,040.00

Register of Deeds

American Gumming Co., supplies	\$18.81
John Carter Co., supplies	61.64
Concord City Directory	22.00
Concord Press, supplies	51.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	57.35
Evans Printing Co., supplies	80.10
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	488.61

H. S. Horne & Co., supplies	42.23
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond, Crowley	23.13
W. A. Mahoney Co., repairs and supplies for typewriter	19.70
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	196.50
Photostat Corporation, supplies	1,162.25
Pilgrim Paper Co., supplies	11.76
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	649.62
Smith-Corona, Inc., 1 typewriter	185.00
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., transportation	2.20
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	\$3,071.90

Register of Probate

Bridge & Byron, supplies	\$323.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	3.00
Concord Directory	22.00
Concord Press, Inc., supplies	40.00
Cragg Bindery, Inc., supplies	225.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	1,786.05
The Flax Co., supplies	9.30
Jackman & Lang Inc., bond, Philbrick	23.13
W. A. Mahoney Co., services	25.00
May, The Printer, supplies	71.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	205.80
Pilgrim Paper Co., supplies	46.98
Register of Probate, postage and supplies	183.27
Kenneth E. Shaw, services as acting judge	30.00
Stewart Nelson & Co., bond, Leila Bartlett	23.12
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	\$3,017.65
Clerk Hire, services	\$2,200.00

Care and Supplies of Court House

Adams Glass Co., supplies and labor	\$23.59
Angelo's, meals for men working	2.30
L. Dale Brown, services and supplies	57.40
Thomas E. Clark & Son, services	451.45
Concord Electric Co., services	781.25
Concord Hardware Co., supplies	5.16
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	15.42
Concord Natural Gas Corp., services	69.00
Concord Supply Co., Inc., supplies	16.39
Concord Water Works, services	95.75
William Cook, services	95.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	36.99
Greenland's' Service Inc., supplies	165.90
Hancock's Electric Service, labor and supplies	147.53
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., supplies	26.75
H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance	28.26
H. A. Holt & Sons, supplies and labor	46.75
Janitor, services	2,985.43
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, insurance	27.01
B. A. Larson & Co., flags	42.83
Monitor-Patriot Co., services	3.75
M. W. Morgan Co., services	28.95
C. M. Rice Co., supplies	64.06
George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	30.07
Harry K. Rogers, insurance	54.01
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	27.01
Sherwin-Williams Co., supplies	42.26
Stephen's Diner, dinner for men unloading coal	10.60
Stewart Nelson Co., insurance	165.36
Swain & Whitman, supplies	2.28
Tenney Coal Co., services and supplies	1,201.37
The Dependable Floor Tiling Co., supplies	25.00
U. S. Sanitary Specialties, supplies	24.80
C. E. Wilber Co., supplies	13.09
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	\$6,812.77

Jury Payrolls

Jury payrolls for the year 1955	\$5,514.51
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State vs. Payrolls

S. George Brown, M. D., examination (1)	\$25.00
W. H. Carlson, for meals Fauchaux case	3.35
Concord Hospital, laboratory service	2.00
Nathalie Doulliette, services State vs.	
testimony Murphy-Kinsman	35.00
Henry Dowst, Esq., State vs. Hodge	35.00
Gladys W. Dunn, M. D., examination	25.00
Eleanor Hayden, expenses in Murphy case	60.00
Francis LaFleur, 3 days board Fauchaux case	15.00
Robert Lake, M. D., examination (1)	15.00
H. E. Lawrence, M. D., examination (1)	
and testimony	75.00
W. A. Mahoney Co., office supplies	35.00
Sidney Martin, witness fee	5.04
Martin's Radio & Music Shop, tape	
recorder Franklin Hospital Dyer case	10.00
Wm. D. Penhale, M. D., examination (1)	25.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Esq., State vs. O'Doherty	50.00
Unwar J. Samaha, 2 certificates in Douglas	
case secured for J. W. Stanley, Jr.	3.00
Paul S. Shaw, M. D., examinations (3)	97.00
John W. Stanley, Jr., Esq., expenses and mile-	
age for State vs. cases	69.53
H. L. Young & Co., services in Dyer case	10.00
Atlee F. Zellers, balance of telephone	
expenses for Dec. 1954	1.21

Witnesses — Grand Jury

Herbert W. Andrews	\$21.00
Sadie Cadorette	3.12
Walter Carlson	6.24
Oscar M. Chagnon	5.16

Mrs. Jane Coulombe	4.80
John F. Dalton	3.12
Richard J. Denison	21.00
Rita M. Eaton	5.40
John Healey	3.12
Mrs. Alice J. Heys	4.92
Jason Hines	3.24
Norman Lavoie	3.12
William Mahoney	3.12
Mrs. James Sheret	4.92
J. Edward Silva	3.12
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	\$691.53

Counsel and Master Fees

Robert D. Branch, Esq., counsel fees	\$125.00
Henry P. Callahan, Esq., master fees	137.50
Henry Dowst, Jr., counsel fees	365.33
Henry Dowst, Jr., master fees	40.00
Fred W. Hall, Esq., assigned counsel	81.17
H. Thornton Lorimer, Esq., counsel fees	200.00
Verdi MacKay, Esq., assigned counsel	108.20
Mayland H. Morse, Jr., Esq., master fees	35.00
Nighswander, Lord & Bownes, Esq., master fees	213.54
Perkins & Dowst, assigned counsel	35.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Esq., counsel fees	528.34
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	\$1,869.08

Court Stenographers, Etc.

Frances M. Doherty, stenographic services	\$365.07
Martha A. Forsberg, stenographic services and travel	346.89
Ernest W. Nolin, court reporter, Page vs. Manchester Sand & Gravel	179.50

Hermine T. Snyder, stenographic services and travel	536.16
State of New Hampshire, apportionment court stenographer	2,583.88
Laurent Trask, arraignments and travel	18.38
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	\$4,029.88

Incidental Expenses of Superior Court

Boston Law Book Co., supplies	\$153.00
Bridge & Byron, printing court forms and supplies	34.50
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	13.85
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk, permanent records	622.25
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk, and clerk hire	8,556.91
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk, postage money and supplies	101.25
Cragg Bindery Co., binding volumes	120.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies and equipment	254.62
Evans Printing Co., supplies	683.35
Arthur S. Healey, Clerk, supplies	30.65
Richard H. Keefe, Clerk, supplies	2.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	30.77
H. S. Kinsman Co., supplies	29.35
Carl Larson, supplies	20.55
Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Co., supplies	27.00
R. H. Llewellyn Co., Inc., binder	4.25
Alvah T. Longley, moving equipment at Court House	9.00
W. A. Mahoney Co., repairs and supplies	82.25
H. A. Manning Co., Franklin City Directory	37.50
Morrill and Everett, Inc., clerk's bond	25.00
L. E. Muran Co., office supplies	16.80
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	530.75
N. H. Supreme Court, subscription	25.00

Pilgrim Paper Co., office supplies	147.10
Remington Rand Div. of Sperry Rand Corp., supplies	58.50
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	197.50
Secretary of State of N. H., supplies and photostat copies	56.00
Shepard's Citations, subscription	18.00
Simplex Time Recorder Co., renewal and supplies	17.00
Fred L. Towers Companies, N. H. Register	15.40
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	\$11,920.10

Sheriff and Deputies

Nelson M. Adams, Deputy Sheriff, services and Court attendance	\$19.20
The Atlas Press, supplies	14.50
Albert Ayotte, Deputy Sheriff, services	24.60
Capitol City Motors, installing siren	13.70
John F. Clough, Deputy Sheriff, Court attendance	13.00
R. D. Graham, Concord City Directory	22.00
Frederick Cookson, Deputy Sheriff, services and Court attendance	1,084.42
Walter G. Crory, Deputy Sheriff, services	39.60
Hermon H. Davis Agency, bond, Shepard	40.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	28.82
Evans Printing Co., supplies	478.00
Jackman & Lang Co., Inc., bonds, Cookson, Dufort, Young	111.00
Kearsarge Agency, Bonds, Bartlett, Stone, Crory	146.37
W. A. Mahoney Co., supplies and services	11.75
Morrill and Everett, bonds, Parker, Clough, Rice, and Martin	185.00

Clyde Parker, Sheriff, services and expenses including telephone, meals, Court attend- ance, transporting prisoners, etc.	3,436.86
P .N. Prentice Co., services	22.50
Everson Ross Co., Inc., supplies	16.19
Lillian Shepard, Deputy Sheriff, services	21.00
Stewart Nelson & Co., bond, Preston	37.00
Lloyd H. Stone, Jr., Deputy Sheriff, services and Court attendance	1,720.63
Wheeler and Clark, office supplies and stamps	12.00
Kenneth Woodbury, bond, Mulaire	27.46
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	\$7,525.60
Clerk Hire, Sheriff	\$2,700.00

Cash Expenditures at the Farm During the Year

Adelphi Paint & Color Works, paint	\$13.40
American Can Company, #10 cans and tops	148.44
Aranosian Oil Company, fuel for boss farmer	197.77
Atherton Farm Equipment, new tractor, harrow, and parts	942.38
American Sterilizer Company, American Sterilizer Company, gaskets for sterilizer	3.99
Armour and Company, provisions	105.27
Auclair Transportation Company, freight-in	9.72
Allen, Francis and Raymond, pruning orchard trees	733.70
Barney's Flower Shop, flowers for special occasions	59.50
Bauer and Black, medical supplies	269.82
Boston and Maine RR, freight on coal	5,145.25
Brown's Window Shade Shop, new shades and repairs	57.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., stationery supplies	20.47

Bruch, Dr. Paul R., medical examinations	18.00
Butt, Wendell, funeral expenses E. Cavallari	150.00
Butterfield, Dr. W. H., x-rays E. Cavallari	20.00
Builders-Providence, Inc., maint. water supply	316.35
Camp, Rolfe Co., supplies	19.82
Carleton Co., L. J., clothing and supplies	495.20
Carter, H. W. & Sons, lined frocks	161.50
Caron Box & Lumber Co., apple shooks	108.00
Churchill, L. W., pedigreed bull	300.00
Central Paper Products Co., supplies	154.45
Cilley, Dr. G. Carroll, veterinary fees and medicines	595.85
Citrus Fruit Juices Inc., provisions	59.40
City of Concord, ambulance service	25.00
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, accident reports	2.00
Concord Dairy, provisions	8.24
Clough, John F., mileage	97.20
Clough, John F., money advanced to out-going prisoners	199.80
Check-R-Board Feed Store, dairy and poultry feed, seed corn	501.50
Colburn, Camp Motor Co., truck repairs	287.79
Cole's Televisions, repairs	143.60
Colonial Refining & Chemical Co., supplies	41.00
Concord Electric Company, services	4,082.81
Concord Gas Service Corp., fuel for kitchens	290.25
Concord Hospital, x-rays, hospitalization of inmates	445.35
Conant Machine & Steel Co., parts for coal conveyor	22.25
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	23.28
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., boiler grates	425.00
Concord Supply Co., supplies	31.40
Colonial Hearth Broom Co., brooms	49.50
Consolidated Foods, Inc., provisions	6,053.83

Cressy, C. F. Co., parts and repairs to machinery	241.30
Cressy & Williams, parts for pasteurizer	53.25
Cushing's Electrical Center, repairs to inmates radio	1.55
Copp, Arthur L., topping tables with stainless steel	114.20
Crowley, M. A., 1952 balance on cow barn construction	1,057.50
Cushing, Donald, provisions bought from food locker	50.00
Dan's Pharmacy, medical supplies	23.55
Dana's Company, John, laundry supplies	42.00
Daniel Webster Home for Children, milk	4,667.22
Dean, Frank, provisions	80.48
Detex Watchclox Corp., supplies	8.91
Diversey Corp., supplies	113.03
Dorval Co., C. A., supplies	21.56
Don Sales Co., supplies	324.90
Douphinett, C. E., coal for kitchen	284.45
Dufresne, O. W., supplies and cigarettes	69.80
Dunlap, William B., provisions	550.83
Dunbar's Farm Equipment Co., repairs and parts to hay baler	70.58
Dunham Brothers Company, shoes	281.61
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies for boiler room	167.66
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, dairy feed, seeds, wire	903.72
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies	155.68
Faltin, J. E. Transportation, Inc., freight-in	3.97
Federated BPW Club, blankets	51.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins., Co., insurance on autos	91.20
Franklin Hospital Assn., hospitalization of inmate	160.64
Farm Implements, Inc., parts for hay baler	25.39

Fern's Electric Service, repairs to emergency lighting	4.50
Fisher, S. Emery, Christmas trees	20.00
Fitch Co., A. Perley, medical supplies	3,033.39
Fitch-Murray Drug Store, prescriptions	9.33
Finn, Mickey, clothing	37.74
Fickett Jewelers, repairs to inmates hearing aid	8.10
Franklin Frozen Food Locker, smoking meats	92.07
Fillman Co., John W., household materials	24.06
Fowler Drug Co., medical supplies	7.65
Franklin Fruit & Produce Co., provisions	420.80
Franklin Meat Packing Co., Inc., provisions	5,600.87
Franklin Wholesale Mart, provisions	764.43
French Bros. Beef Co., Inc., provisions	4,999.49
Fitt & Son Saw Co., William, filing saws	3.08
Frosted Foods, Inc., provisions	148.06
Gateway Frozen Foods, provisions	35.04
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance on farm property	31.00
George Motor Co., Ralph, 2 Ford station wagons	3,891.80
George Motor Co., Ralph, lubrication and minor motor repairs	82.51
Garfield, Inc., Clyde, repairs to GMC truck	12.67
Giles Dairy, milk and ice cream mix	1,875.06
Greenland Services, Inc., parts and repairs to lawn mowers	34.40
Gosselin & Co., A. G., dishes and cutlery	263.70
Grappone, Inc., parts and repairs to tractors	88.75
Grevior Furniture Co., 2 chests	58.00
Griffin Drug Co., medical supplies	37.91
Gulf Oil Corp., barn spray	8.74
Gumpert Co., Inc., S., provisions	265.70
Hampe Fisheries Inc., Carl, provisions	1,632.95
Hazen Printing Co., printing and supplies	113.00
Hancock Electrical Service, electrical repairs	22.59
Holcomb Mfg. Co. J. I., supplies	320.10

Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, hospitaliza- tion of prisoner	274.34
Hitchcock Clinic, surgery on prisoner	100.00
Holmes & Nelson, Inc., clothing and house- hold supplies	49.38
Howland, W. F., tablecloths	65.00
Houde, Rev. Arthur, chaplain services	25.00
Holstein-Friesian Assn., herd registry and testing fee	77.50
Hedman Co., insurance on check protector	27.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, ice cream mix	106.00
Horne, Dr. David E., dentist fees	208.00
Humphreys Co., H. E., refrigeration repairs and supplies	356.04
Humphreys Co., H. E., bulk milk cooler	2,375.00
Humphreys Co., H. E., potato peeler	315.00
Institutions Magazine, 3 year subscription	8.00
Jackman & Lang Inc., insurances	785.57
Jennings Linen Co., household linens	366.65
Jones Express Co., express in	6.40
Journal-Transcript, yearly subscription	4.00
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., provisions	3,424.31
Kearsarge Telephone Company, services	923.17
Keegan Co., E. J., supplies	329.45
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	197.18
Kropp Furniture Company, 6 chests, 2 dressers	206.00
Kimball, Donald S., rental of pasture for 1955	125.00
Locke, I. J., repairs to small motors	32.00
Lincoln's, floor covering	23.41
Leach, E. G. & E. W., insurance	569.52
Lake, Mrs. Clara, refund on board paid in advance	43.70
Lon, Libby and Hanson Co., clothing	321.80
Laconia Electric Co., repairs to laundry motor	24.18
Ladd Hill Meats, Inc., dressing beef and storage	17.50
Magoon, Frank, horse shoeing	72.00

Mountain View Gardens, 100 geraniums	35.00
Mahady Co., E. F., medical supplies	5.79
Marsales & Co., medical supplies	282.05
Mahoney Welding Engineers, farm machinery repairs	415.49
Marshall & Sons, Walter, 500 baby chicks	75.00
Modern Hospital Publishing Co., 2 yr. sub.	6.00
Martell Co., A E., invoice blanks, binder, etc.	52.10
Maynard, Walter E., repair 2 jail locks	40.00
Merrill & Cote, supplies	7.00
Morrill & Son, John H., combining oats	136.00
Massengill Co., Inc., S. E. medical supplies	593.89
Merrimack County Home, payroll	86,450.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, dairy, poultry, pig feed, etc.	7,366.40
Middleby Jr., Inc., Joseph, provisions	1,199.22
Monitor-Patriot, advertising	11.00
Merrimack County Farm Bureau, farm dues	7.50
Morrill & Everett, insurance	502.88
MacDuffie, Albert, petty cash disbursed	1,585.46
MacDuffie, Albert, mileage and personal expense	261.78
MacLeod, J. K., M. D., doctor's salary	1,800.00
McIntosh Optical Lab. Inc., W. G., glasses for inmates	16.00
Morgan Co., W. M., plumbing labor	34.50
McCarthy, Dr. Joseph, operation and office visits, Wm. Casey	53.50
National Biscuit Company, provisions	342.15
N. H. Dept. of Agriculture, inspection and calibration milk tank	7.00
N. E. States Holstein-Friesian Assn., 2 years dues	10.00
N. H. Vt. Breeding Assn., breeding fees	80.00
Newberry Co., J. J., clothing and supplies	44.76
Norris, Leon, cigarettes	40.40
Newell, D. H., Inc., coal	1,009.75

Norwegian Moccasin Co., moccasins and shoe laces	28.69
N. E. Homestead, 4 yr. subscription	2.00
N. H. Bindery, volume of residents Merri- mack County Home	30.00
New Design Upholstery Co., reupholstering living room set	280.00
Nelson & Co., Stewart, insurances	359.36
Noyes & Co., P. J., medical supplies	54.00
Page Belting Co., supplies	444.22
Penney Co, J. C., clothing	104.02
Prison Industries, printing	48.00
Progressive Coat and Apron Supply, clothing	19.89
Prescott Oil Company, repairs to trucks, fuel for barn	930.03
Putney, Arthur A., plants for flower gardens	102.25
Putt, Angeline A., Philco TV for jail	60.00
Pike, L. M. & Son, roadway repairs	591.50
Prescott, Carlton, mileage June 21-Aug. 22	105.70
Pearson, J. Lincoln, Yorkshire boar	60.00
Quimby, C. Frank, provisions	295.91
Quaker Oats Company, provisions	3.50
Reynolds Tobacco Co., cigarettes and tobacco	1,786.49
Rhoads & Co., household materials	729.55
Rice Paper Co, C. M., supplies	117.13
Rousseau, D. J., clothing and shoes	41.40
Russell Animal Hospital, vaccinating pigs	65.00
Roberts Express, Inc., express-in	16.80
Savem Products Co., laundry supplies	1,802.89
Sawyer-Barker Co., supplies	229.93
Sanderson, J. H., repairs to harness	3.25
Schonland, W. F., Sons, provisions	676.20
Saturley's, 1200 cedar posts	240.00
Scotty's Radio, service calls and repairs	71.27
Sanborn and Hampe, International truck	343.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing and supplies	263.53
Sharpe & Dohme, medical supplies	561.83

Shaw, Dr Paul S., committments	30.00
Sanborn, Melvin D., trucking cattle	31.57
Scott Jewelry Co., inmates radio	16.00
Shepard Grocery Corp., provisions	5,292.99
Sherwin-Williams Co., supplies	114.77
Sherburne & Parker, insurances	159.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Corp., gasoline	1,074.20
Solomon, Harry, clothing and shoes	550.13
Shugrue, J., cider and apple box covers and liners	39.25
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs	6.85
Standard Brands, Inc., provisions	252.06
Treasurer State of N. H., surplus commodities	118.71
Treasurer State of N. H., bread slicer	15.00
Southwick, Carmen, threshing oats	50.00
Steenbeke's Store, dairy and poultry feed	1,040.79
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express in on #10 cans	44.86
Stevens Hardware, C. P., supplies	1,058.63
Superior Electric Co., electrical supplies	92.39
Swift and Company, supplies	75.50
Sullivan, J. J., dentist fees	10.00
Taylor's Drug Store, medical supplies	749.92
Thomas, Rev. J. Lincoln, chaplain services	180.00
Thompson Inc., A. E. medical supplies	204.96
Town of Boscawen, property taxes	2,615.66
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	35.35
Tracy, A. S., electrical repairs	178.76
Tilton Sand and Gravel, sand and cold patch	28.45
Tonkin & Fraser, slippers	3.25
Treisman Bros., Inc., cigarettes, tobacco and supplies	1,701.24
Taylor, Harry C., dressing beef and pigs	38.50
Union Leader Corp., yearly subscription	12.00
University of N. H., soil and herd testing	7.00
Warren, Geo. E., coal	2,519.70
Walden Paper Co., supplies	11.30
Warren's Express, express in	2.47

Welch, Elmer G., hive of bees	20.00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	19.32
Walsh, James, yearly bonus	12.00
White, Fred, strawberry plants	24.00
Wilson's Dairy, pasteurizer	300.00
Willey Co., F. S., express in	2.20
Wilson & Co., provisions	527.00
Wilber & Co, C. E., supplies	10.12
Wirthmore Feed Co., dairy feed	2,557.60
Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant	94.50
Young, H. L. & Co., funeral of Chas. Ganley	164.00
Yarrington, H. S., tobacco	43.20
Ziegler, Dr. F. W., glasses for inmates	27.25
Chesley, Agnes, refund of her cash on deposit	663.62

\$203,621.88

Less Outlay and Construction and
New Equipment

5,965.00

\$197,656.88

Welfare Administration

Bridge and Byron, services	12.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies and services	17.60
Burroughs, contract 7/1/55 - 7/1/56	12.10
Dictaphone Corporation, supplies	6.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	48.34
Expenses, assistant social worker	450.15
Expenses, social worker	1,242.23
International Business Machine Co., electric typewriter and services	399.75
A. E. Martel Co., supplies	47.00
May, The Printer, services	24.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	524.55
Postmaster, Concord, N. H., stamps	157.52
Salaries	12,283.50

Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co., express	2.06
Thornton Office Supply Co., services	74.50
Valley Trust Co., services	37.50
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	\$15,340.23

Support of Poor Not on Farm

	DIRECT AID	SOLDIERS' AID
Allenstown	\$174.50	\$294.63
Andover	566.01	
Boscawen	56.86	13.00
Bradford	100.00	
Bow	937.07	43.06
Canterbury	532.25	
Concord	18,476.48	10,474.16
Danbury	10.92	
Epsom		679.17
Franklin	9,659.04	2,327.49
Hooksett	348.75	934.82
Hopkinton	76.15	67.85
Loudon	126.72	
Northfield	1,060.00	314.64
Pembroke	2,380.57	1,368.42
Pittsfield	14.00	
Sutton	67.94	494.31
Warner	57.50	
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	\$34,644.76	\$17,011.55

Other Direct Aid

New Hampshire Distributing Agency, surplus commodities	\$157.70
Boston & Maine Transportation Co., tickets for men working	28.70
Unbleached Sheetting	69.60
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	\$256.00

Old Age Assistance

72 OAA County Cases at 25% of Grant	\$14,544.65
11 OAA-Alien County Cases at 50% of Grant	4,246.60
11 APTD County Cases at 35% of Grant	3,117.64
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	\$21,908.89

Board and Care of Children

150 County Cases at Full Cost	\$74,550.30
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Outlay and Construction

County Farm:

H. E. Humphrey's Inc., new bulk milk tank	\$2,375.00
Atherton Farm Equipment, new farm tractor	750.00
Wilson's Dairy, new pasteurizer	350.00
H. E. Humphrey's Inc., new potato peeler	315.00
Ralph George Motor Co., 1955 Ford station wagon	2,175.00
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	\$5,965.00

Court House:

Harry G. Forrest, job #537 and 538	\$150.00
Hancock's Electric Service, labor and supplies (photostat room)	124.67
Humphreys, Inc., air conditioner and duct for air conditioner	580.00
M. W. Morgan Co., photostat room plumbing and helper	93.65
Perron Bros. Co., repair to roof	75.00
Photostat Corporation, photostat machine	6,141.00

The Dependable Floor Tiling Co., inlaid linoleum for developing room	50.00
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\$7,214.32

Payments on Principal

The Merchants National Bank, Boston, temporary loan discounted	\$223,541.35
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Payments on Interest

The Merchants National Bank, Boston, interest on temporary loan	\$1,458.65
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All Other Payments

County Convention	\$700.00
Flood Control	583.38
Transfer from Mechanics National Bank to Franklin National Bank	12,000.00
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	\$13,283.38
Employees' Retirement	\$2,764.20

County Extension Services

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$698,180.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1955 (4 banks)	102,222.45
Balance on hand, Petty Cash fund at County Home	150.00
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	\$800,553.22

Statement of Outstanding Notes and Bonds

December 31, 1955

Temporary Notes: None.

Bonds: None.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of Merrimack County, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA H. MORGAN,

W. GRANT McINTOSH,

JOSEPH G. COLBY,

Commissioners of Merrimack County

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Merrimack County
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand — January 1, 1955	\$117,106.85
Balance on hand — January 1, 1955 (Petty Cash)	150.00
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	\$117,256.85
Receipts:	
Temporary loan	\$225,000.00
Less interest charges	1,458.65
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	\$223,541.35
Farm	99,350.14
Taxes	320,071.37
Fine and Fees	10,259.53
Interest	1,690.21
Other Sources	16,383.77
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	671,296.37
Total Available	788,553.22
Expenditures	686,180.77
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Balance as per ledger 12/31/55	\$102,372.45
Balance in Mechanicks Na- tional Bank	\$75,273.57
Balance in Valley Trust Co.	8,646.88
Balance in Franklin National Bank	32,821.31

Balance in N. H. Savings Bank	10,454.50	
Balance in Petty Cash Fund	150.00	
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	\$127,346.26	
Less outstanding checks	24,973.81	
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Reconciled Bank Balance —		
December 31, 1955		\$102,372.45

Commissioner's Account

Balance on hand — January 1,		
1955	\$72,462.74	
Total receipts for 1955	491,491.73	
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	\$563,954.47	
Total Expenditures for 1955	494,558.89*	
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		\$69,395.58

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Balance on hand — January 1,		
1955	\$44,644.11	
Balance on hand — January 1,		
1955	150.00	
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	\$44,794.11	
Total Receipts for 1955	191,804.64*	
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	\$236,598.75	
Total Expenditures for 1955	203,621.88	
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		32,976.87
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Grand Total		\$102,372.45

* Includes a transfer of \$12,000.00.

Indebtedness.— December 31, 1955

Outstanding temporary loans	None
Outstanding long-term notes	None
Outstanding bonds	None
Taxes due from cities and towns	None
Accounts owed by County	\$14,529.51
Accounts due the County	\$16,563.69

As far as could be ascertained we found that the amounts charged for articles purchased were according to market value and were used for the benefit of the County. The accounts were correct and well vouched

JOHN H. NOBLE,
C. MURRAY SAWYER,

Auditors

January 25, 1956

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

Merrimack County Farm

AND

House of Correction

AND

County Jail

AT

Gerrish, Boscawen, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Gerrish, N. H., December 31, 1955

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Merrimack County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1955, is herewith submitted:

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR

Allard, Mr., provisions	\$16.85
American Fidelity Ins. Co., insurance	
for Ford	1,275.90
Bailler, Andrew, board	332.00
Barbour, Nellie, board	75.00
Bassett, Ruth, board	1,524.45
Belware, William, board	85.00
Bonk, Stanley, board	127.00
Braley, Florence, medical supplies	7.80
Bridden, Norman, board	330.00
Brisse, Bernard, board	784.50
Burnham, & Morrill,, corn	114.89
Cancer Commission, board	1,115.92
Carter, Ethel, medical supplies	39.38
Casey, William, board	632.50
Cate, Maurice, rent and milk	283.68
City of Concord, board	3,054.38
City of Franklin, board	2,324.40
Clark, Erman H., board	71.80
Colbert, Hilda, provisions	5.30
Colby, Sarah, board	799.00
Conant, Harvey C., board	775.25
Concord Union School District, apples	125.00

Corliss, Leo, pig	12.00
County Commissioners, clothing	30.91
Couturier, George, board	903.84
Currier, Grace, medicines	7.14
Davis, Wilbur, board	92.15
Dept. of Public Welfare, board	40,513.56
Dillon, William, potatoes	35.00
Dinsmore, George, board	45.00
Donnell, Frank S., board	661.20
Ducker, Douglas, pigs	400.00
Dunlap, Bernard, medical supplies	3.70
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, dividend	26.56
Fisher, Muriel, cigars	7.85
Fitts, Maude, pig	12.00
Flint, Ruth, medicines and provisions	54.42
Ford, John, board	83.45
Fournier, Joseph, board	601.25
Franklin School District, apples	43.75
French, John F., pigs	200.00
Gallagher, Daniel, pigs	25.00
Ganley, Charles, from his estate	123.00
Gavin, Frank, board	108.00
Gibson, Jack, board	30.00
Gillmore, Harold, bull calf	45.00
Granite State Bag Co., bags returned	200.30
Hagen, William, pigs	24.00
Hall, Lulu, board	90.00
Hodgton, Edwin, board	17.02
Hood, H. P. & Sons, milk	15,384.64
Jenkins, Hazel, board	156.90
Jones, J. Paul, hay	41.75
Kelley, J. Lloyd, board	386.62
Kenney, Thomas, potatoes	2.00
Keyes, Ruth, medicines	7.65
Knowlton, Florence, board	373.55
Ladd, Arthur, board	28.00
Lake, Clara, board	72.00
Langille, Martha, board	481.20

Ledoux, J., hay	149.25
Lessard, Marcel, board	793.20
Long, Libby and Hanson Co., refund for 1952	54.75
Lynch, Mr., pig	12.00
Manchester Rendering Co., waste grease and hides	17.47
Marden, Edward C., board	1,029.05
Marston, Wesley, board	507.92
Marston, William P., board	222.55
Martin, Blanche, board	832.65
Martin, Charles, pigs	48.00
Mathieu, Leo, electricity and coal	92.96
Meehan, Michael, board	319.62
Merrill, Maude, Blue Cross	6.80
Miller, Agnes, medical supplies	2.25
Morin, Wilfred, board	426.20
Murdock, Arthur, board	20.00
N. E. Milk Producers' Assn., dividends	97.79
N. H. Rehabilitation, tuition for M. Butler	120.00
Mosher, Richard, pair of steers	500.00
Ouëlette, George, board	454.65
Parshley, William A., board	560.40
Patch, Dorothy, Blue Cross	39.00
Perkins, Raymond, Conservator C. Ramsey	867.68
Perry, Joseph, board	160.00
Pingree, Mary D., board	56.00
Prescott, Carlton, cigars	21.95
Putney, Arthur A., apples	36.00
Rainville, Ernest, board	316.40
Ramsey, Leland, board	120.00
Rivers, Ashley, board	619.00
Rowse Co., cider apples	11.40
Sandstrum, John board	183.45
St. Sauveur, Homer, board	127.33
Schwotzer, Irene, board	1,750.62
Sikel, A., board	120.00
Silver, Fanny, medical supplies	4.69

Smith, Erville, hay	452.60
Sokul, Mr., pig	12.00
N. H. State Prison, board	1,126.91
N. H. State Hospital, apples and potatoes	1,150.00
Stearns, Dwight, board	114.00
Stevens, James, pigs	240.00
Tandy, Helen, medical supplies	12.00
Taylor, Harold, pigs	24.00
Thompson, Audrey, board	78.81
Tilton, S. H., calves	613.70
Town of Andover, board	421.10
Town of Boscawen, board	335.20
Town of Bow, board	1,138.94
Town of Chichester, board	396.63
Town of Hooksett, board	568.10
Town of Hopkinton, board	4.00
Town of Loudon, board	796.45
Town of Newbury, board	69.95
Town of Pembroke, board	830.25
Town of Pittsfield, board	201.27
Town of Warner, board	78.30
Town of Webster, board	392.28
Ward, Gladys, Blue Cross and medical supplies	97.90
Webster, Theodore, sale of wrecked station wagon	750.00
Wedge, Charles, board	50.00
Welhaus, Mr., pig	12.00
Wentworth, Elsie, medical supplies	19.80
Wester, Hilda, board	226.52
Wheeler, Joseph, hay	39.60
Wheeler, Mary, medical supplies	23.79
Veilleux, Dorothy, medical supplies	36.20
White, Charles, pigs	24.00
Wilson, Harold, pigs	24.00
Wilbur, Elsie, medical supplies	4.50
Witham, Helen, medical supplies	8.25
Wood, Francis, board	940.66

Young, Frank, board	499.00
Check returned by bank	2.50
Cigarette sales to residents	501.57
Telephone toll calls	96.30
Agnes Chesley, her money held in our account	1,005.62
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	\$99,350.14

CASH PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER

Jan. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	\$10,904.17
Feb. 28	Paid to County Treasurer	8,091.94
Mar. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	5,925.43
Apr. 30	Paid to County Treasurer	10,061.93
May 31	Paid to County Treasurer	7,477.01
June 30	Paid to County Treasurer	10,647.69
July 31	Paid to County Treasurer	9,333.87
Aug. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	6,321.53
Sept. 30	Paid to County Treasurer	11,155.99
Oct. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	8,457.96
Nov. 30	Paid to County Treasurer	3,943.41
Dec. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	7,029.21
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		\$99,350.14

Appropriation for County Home and Hospital	\$200,000.00
Appropriation for New Equipment and Construction	6,000.00
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Total Appropriation	\$206,000.00
Less: Anticipated Income	95,000.00
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	\$111,000.00
Actual Income	99,350.14
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Total	\$210,350.14
Less Disbursements	203,621.88
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Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$6,728.26

CONTENTS OF FREEZER PLANT

(Raised on Farm)

Ice Cream	2 gallons
Strawberries	5 gallons
Spareribs	140 pounds
Green Beans	44 gallons
Mince Meat	3 gallons
Salt Pork	200 pounds
Bacon	100 pounds
Bread	106 loaves
Pig's Heads	40 pounds
Assorted Frozen Vegetables	82 gallons

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CANNED

Rhubarb	31 gallons
Spinach	15 bushels
Wax Beans	84 gallons
Carrots	275 #10 cans
Beets	95 #10 cans
Green Beans	95 #10 cans
Tomatoes	360 #10 cans
Tomatoes	120 2 qt. jars
Squash	310 #10 cans
Relish	53 #10 cans
Relish	40 gallons
Piccalilli	10 #10 cans

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

Hay	160 tons
Corn Silage	125 tons
Grass	40 tons
Sweet Corn	15 tons
Potatoes	1074 bushels
String Beans	75 bushels

Green Peas	30 bushels
Cucumbers	150 bushels
Beets	100 bushels
Carrots	75 bushels
Tomatoes	250 bushels
Onions	50 bushels
Apples	1800 bushels
Eggs Produced	4675 dozen
Pork Slaughtered	2400 pounds
Beef Slaughtered	4800 pounds
Milk Produced	324,768 pounds
Squash	6000 pounds
Lettuce	1000 heads
Field Corn	1500 bushels
Strawberries	1000 boxes
Spinach	50 bushels

NUMBER OF WEEKS IN RESIDENCE, INMATES
HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	W.	D.
County Home	2,911	4
House of Correction — Jail	1,556	5
	<hr/> 4,468	<hr/> 9

Total Farm Expenditures, 1955	\$197,656.88
Total Inventory, January 1, 1955	91,192.68
Accounts Payable, December 31, 1955	None
Accounts Receivable, January 1, 1955	15,142.84
	<hr/> \$303,992.40

CASH RECEIVED FROM THE FARM

Cash received from milk	\$15,558.32
Cash received from pigs	1,684.60

Cash received from calves	187.10
Cash received from steers	500.00
Cash received from apples	1,192.65
Cash received from potatoes	437.00
Cash received from corn	114.89
Cash received from hay	659.20
Cash received from board	74,085.67
Cash received from other sources	4,930.71

\$99,350.14

Inventory of Property, Dec. 31,	
1955	92,296.11
Accounts Payable, Jan. 1, 1955	none
Accounts Receivable, Dec. 31,	
1955	15,226.23

\$206,872.48

Balance against Farm	\$97,119.92
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	W.	D.
Number of weeks served County		
Charges	2911	4
Number of Inmates, December 31, 1954	56	
Number changed to boarders during		
1955	3	
	<hr/> 53	
Number admitted during year	120	
	<hr/> 173	
Number discharged during year	106	
Number died during year	7	
Number remaining at Farm, Dec. 31,		
1955	60	
	<hr/> 173	

Number of Boarders, December 31,	
1954	73
Number admitted during 1955	56
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	129
Number discharged during 1955	38
Number died during 1955	22
Number remaining, December 31, 1955	69
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	129

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AT FARM DURING YEAR FROM
CITIES AND TOWNS NAMED

Allenstown	1	Laconia	4
Andover	2	Loudon	3
East Andover	1	Manchester	4
Boscawen	9	Newbury	2
Boston, Mass.	1	New London	2
Bow	2	North Barnstead	1
Bradford	2	Northfield	2
Chichester	2	Northwood	1
Clinton	1	Pembroke	3
Colebrook	1	Penacook	11
Concord	100	Pittsfield	7
Contoocook	2	Plymouth	1
Danbury	3	Salisbury	3
Elkins	2	Springfield, Mass.	1
Epsom	2	Suncook	3
Franklin	20	Sutton	1
Freeville, N. Y.	1	Tilton	2
Grasmere	2	Vermont	2
Henniker	1	Warner	2
Hooksett	4	Webster	4
Hopkinton	4	No Home	1

Number of Prisoners in House of Correction

December 31, 1954	30
Number admitted during year	208
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	238

Number discharged during year	205
Number escaped during year	1
Number remaining December 31, 1955	32
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Number of Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1954	5
Number admitted during year	37
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	42

Number discharged during year	39
Number escaped during year	0
Number remaining December 31, 1955	3
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	42

*To the Board of County Commissioners,
Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

Once again we make our Annual Report for the Home and Farm, for the past year of 1955. It has been one mingled with both sadness and joy.

In June while returning from Manchester on County business, our Ford station wagon was hit by another car causing injuries to Bernard Dunlap, the Superintendent and Matron. In August God called Home our Chairman of Commissioners, Arthur W. Perkins, whom we revered not only as an employer, but as a valued friend. His passing meant much to the Staff and Residents, with whom he always visited and had a cheery word.

In accordance with our promise of last year, we have continued to improve and maintain the Institution buildings and equipment. Much old piping, etc., had to be renewed, due to its old age. A Bulk Milk Tank was installed, eliminating the transportation of our surplus milk to Manchester. A Pasteurizer was purchased to care for the milk which is used in the Home, thus eliminating buying outside milk. Also a new tractor, with a snow plow has been bought. The roadways were repaired with a heavy layer of asphaltum.

The garden yield the past summer was exceptionally good, better than in some former years. This gave us plenty of fresh vegetables for the tables, and left much for canning and freezing. A report of the quantities will be found elsewhere in the County Report.

Population has remained at a high figure all year, even though our death rate has been high, due to the passing of many of our oldest residents.

The recreation program has been similar to that of other years, with the Annual Picnic at Canobie Lake, and movies in the evenings. The Christmas Party, under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club, with Miss Bessie Gray as its most able

chairman, was a hugh success, as usual. This has been the 16th year that Miss Gray has been Chairman of the Committee for this annual event. The Kiwanis Club of Concord lent their able assistance to the B. P. W. with their voices and other talents. The presence of Santa Claus and the singing of carols by members of the two Clubs was enjoyed very much by those who were unable to go to the Chapel. Hundreds of gifts were distributed to the residents, after which refreshments were served. Our most gracious thanks to Miss Gray, her Committee and the Kiwanians for their efforts.

A great big Thank You is extended to the Salvation Army for their gifts to all the residents of the Home and Jail, to the Tri-Hi and Hi-Y Clubs, the Junior Catholic Daughters of Franklin, the Merchants of Concord and Franklin, the Concord W. C. T. U., the Concord Dairy and H. P. Hood and Sons for Ice Cream for the Christmas Party, and to all those who have donated magazines and books throughout the year; also to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and the Carol Singers.

We were happy to welcome Mr. W. Grant McIntosh as Commissioner to replace Mr. Perkins. We wish to express our thanks to the Commissioners, the County Delegation, the Social Workers, Dr. MacLeod and the Clergy for their material help during the year. And last, but not least, we are most grateful to the Staff who so ably and nobly carried on while we were incapacitated after the accident.

ALBERT R. MACDUFFIE,
Superintendent.

ANNA MACDUFFIE,
Matron.

REPORTS OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County:

I hereby render my report for the November Term, 1954.

Merrimack County in account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.

November Term, 1954:

Postage		\$18.70
49 Vital Statistics	\$7.35	
44 Mittimus, Capias	44.00	
24 Indictments	7.20	
		58.55

Paid to Motor Vehicle Commissioner:

State Cases

267—Matava	\$100.00
287—Morin	100.00
288—Brouillet	100.00
253—Tremblay	200.00
9389—Wheeler	10.00
277—Norton	500.00
279—Bluto	100.00

1,110.00

Judgment Records

Recording	\$243.80
Attestation	10.10

253.90

Service Charge on checking account	1.30
Meals when Jury out	4.75
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	3,653.50

\$5,100.70

November Term, 1954:

Postage advanced	\$25.00
Fees chargeable to County	58.55
Fines—above—Motor Vehicle Commissioner	1,110.00

Entries

309 @ \$2.50	\$772.50
1 @ 1.20	1.20
6 @ 2.50 from A. T. 54)	15.00

 788.70
Costs:

4421—Foote	\$2.00
8747—Aubertin	4.20
5273—Howard	5.20
9966—Curtis	5.00
9521—Blackman	8.80
9158—Rowell	2.40
9628—Vitagliano	1.00
9510—LaDuke	9.50
9568—Grey	5.90
9843—Brown	10.00
6424—Morse	8.70
9870—Douglas	5.50
9139—Kachadoorian	6.20
7433—Rayno	8.00
9631—Bacon	1.40

 83.80

26 Dockets	52.00
Judgment Records Paid	253.90
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	2,728.75
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	\$5,100.70

March 31, 1955.

Account approved:

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH,
Presiding Justice.

To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County:

I hereby render my report for the April Term, 1955.

Merrimack County in Account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk.

April Term, 1955:

Postage		\$36.75
68 Vital Statistics	\$10.20	
48 Mittimus, Capias	48.00	
23 Wavers, Indictments, etc.	6.90	
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		65.10

Fines:

#309 State v Langer	\$100.00	
305 State v Butterfield	400.00	
276 State v Martel	15.00	
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		515.00
#8255 State v Story	\$5,000.00	
8260 State v Cote	5,000.00	
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		10,000.00

Judgment Records:

		429.15
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		5,848.90
Paid to County Treasurer		259.53
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		\$17,154.43

April Term, 1955:

Postage advanced by County		\$40.00
Postage collected by Clerk		.30
391 entries @ \$2.50		977.50
Fees chargeable to County		65.10

Fines:

Paid to Motor Vehicle Commissioner)		
#309 State v Langer	\$100.00	

305 State v Butterfield	400.00
276 State v Martel	15.00

515.00

(Paid County Treasurer)

#8255 State v Story	\$5,000.00
8260 State v Cote	5,000.00

10,000.00

Judgment Records paid	429.15
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Error on charge re judgment records	36.75
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Costs:

#9532 Drewry	4.60
9889 Smith	5.20
6041 Calley	6.00
9843 Bown	35.00
5296 Wright	23.00
9589 Preston	17.40
9631 Bacon	2.20
4577 Beaupre	6.50
2961 Davis	5.20
4421 Foote	3.00
8061 Loomis	1.40
8869 Miller	4.40
4419 Pelletier	2.20
7515 Raymond	9.40
9158 Rowell	2.20
1732 Letendre	16.60
9676 Clark	5.80
9510 LaDuke	38.60
9966 Curtis	12.00
709 Davis	14.20
697 Duverger	17.00

231.90

29 Dockets	58.00
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1 Toll Call collected	.50
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Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire drawn 4,800.23

\$17,154.43

October 31, 1955.

November 10, 1955

Account approved.

HAROLD E. WESCOTT,
Presiding Justice.

Very truly yours,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, /s/
Henry P. Callahan,
Clerk

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

The following is the list of cases handled by the office of the Solicitor for the period January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955.

During the calendar year 1955 the office of the Solicitor handled a total of 216 cases ranging from minor motor vehicle violations to murder. The following is a breakdown by each individual offense and number of offenses in each category.

	Number of Cases
Murder and attempted murder	3
Rape	2
Arson	1
Embezzlement	2
Forgery	2
Fraud	5
Breaking, entering and larceny	16
Larceny	24
Aggravated assault	5
Bigamy	1
Bastardy	7
Reckless driving, death resulting	16
Airport safety violation	1
Escape from confinement	1
Desertion or abandonment	2
Driving while intoxicated, including appeals	9
Hunting accidents	3
Motor vehicle violations, including reckless driving, careless and negligent operation and unreasonable speed	20
Violation of liquor laws	1
Selling or disposing of mortgaged property	2

High on the list of cases in number and percentage of increase are the following:

Juvenile cases	20
Non-support cases, including reciprocal support petitions	35
Sex violations, including sexual psychopath petitions	10

In addition to the foregoing cases, the office of the Solicitor handled approximately 25 cases which were matters still pending on December 31, 1954.

Other matters handled in behalf of the County were certain estate problems concerning reimbursement to the County and a motor vehicle accident case in which County property was involved.

Not included in the itemized list of cases are numerous investigations and complaints in which the office of the Solicitor participated.

It would appear, in comparison to the record of cases handled over the past four years, that certain offenses are substantially on the increase. Reference is made to the increase in juvenile violation and sex offenses. It would further appear that continued increases in these two violations may be expected.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the various County officials and law enforcement officers without whose cooperation the office of Solicitor would be greatly handicapped.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STANLEY, JR.,
Merrimack County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen: I hereby render my report for service and expense for the Superior Court from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

NOVEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT — 1954

Clyde R. Parker, Sheriff—27 days	\$270.00
Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jury	25.00
	\$295.00

APRIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT — 1955

Clyde R. Parker, Sheriff — 83 days	\$830.00
Rev. Harold M. LeGrow, opening Court with prayer	10.00
	\$840.00

NOVEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT — 1955

Clyde R. Parker, Sheriff — 61 days	\$610.00
Rev. Richard A. Johnson, St. Paul's School, opening Court with prayer	\$10.00
	\$620.00

I am most grateful for the help given to me by my Deputies, County Solicitor, John W. Stanley, Jr., County Commissioners, and all law enforcement officers in the State and County.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. PARKER,
Sheriff

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

As chaplain of the Merrimack County Home I have conducted two services each month beginning in October and ending in June. Following each service I have made calls upon the sick wherever it was possible. Mrs. Thomas has often accompanied me in making these calls. During my vacation period in the summer when we came down from our cottage, I made some sick calls at the home. A few of the residents of the home have consulted me about their problems and friends who have relatives or other loved ones residing there have come to me to inquire concerning them. Our young people of the First Congregational Church of Boscawen helped in the Christmas Sunday service and sang Christmas carols in various sections of the home. As a recommendation for the future, it might be a wise thing to set up a case history record card system for the special use of the chaplain so that he would be able to know more about the background of the residents at the home, and in some cases especially of young people who are assigned to the home, he might hold a conference with them that could prove to be of great value to their peace of mind and to their future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LINCOLN THOMAS,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report there have been no serious epidemics this year.

I am most grateful to our nursing staff for the outstanding duties they have performed during the year. Again they are responsible for the high degree of infirm-ary care.

I wish, at this time, to express my deep gratitude to the Superintendent, Matron, and Board of Commissioners for their assistance during the year 1955.

Yours respectfully,

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M. D.

DEATHS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOME AND FARM

Name	Age	Inmate or Boarder	Date of Death		Cause of Death
Leland Ramsey	82	Boarder	Feb.	11	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
George Brueton	96	Boarder	Feb.	11	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Sven Erickson	89	Boarder	Feb.	16	Cardiac decompensation; arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Andre Pierre Bailleux	93	Boarder	Feb.	21	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
John A. Gregiore	78	Inmate	Feb.	22	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Lulu Lizzie Hall	69	Boarder	Feb.	24	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Erman Howard Clark	74	Boarder	Feb.	25	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerotic heart disease, diabetes mellitus
Jessie Louise LaClair	76	Boarder	Mar.	3	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Robert Bonk	5 mo.	Boarder	Mar.	11	Hydrocephalic with opma befida and memugo coele
George Annas	88	Inmate	Mar.	27	Cardiac failure; ulceration of both legs
Mary F. Andrews	85	Boarder	Apr.	16	Coronary thrombosis, arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Ada George	67	Boarder	May	11	Cerebral hemorrhage, bilateral ecdropion
Egidio Cavallari	59	Inmate	June	10	Cardiac decompensation; arterio-sclerotic heart
William O. Childs	94	Boarder	July	7	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Arthur Flanders	72	Inmate	July	18	Carcinoma of rectum
Mary Shampney	48	Boarder	July	21	Osteogenic carcinoma
Harvey C. Conant	77	Boarder	Sept.	13	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease, auricular fibrillation and decompensation
Helen B. Moyer	70	Boarder	Sept.	27	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage
Charles Ganley	71	Inmate	Sept.	28	Coronary thrombosis, arterio-sclerotic heart disease

Name	Age	Inmate or Boarder	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Kelsey Smith	47	Inmate	Oct. 17	Methyl alcohol poisoning
Jessie Cultra Scales	83	Boarder	Nov. 9	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease; arthritis deformans
Elmer Quimby	89	Boarder	Nov. 19	Coronary thrombosis; arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Robert Barton	91	Boarder	Nov. 29	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease; old fracture of left hip
Wilbur Davis	78	Boarder	Dec. 3	Carcinoma of lung
Ernest Gibson	71	Boarder	Dec. 4	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease; cardiac decompensation
William Shine	79	Inmate	Dec. 28	Coronary thrombosis; arterio-sclerotic heart disease
George Couturier	92	Boarder	Dec. 31	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease

RESIDENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM
FROM JANUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 1, 1956

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served W. D.
Annas, George	89	Bethel, Maine	Mar. 1, 1955	Concord	Died, Mar. 27, 1955	3 5
Anderson, Walter			Sept. 10, 1955		Sept. 12, 1955	2 2
Anderson, Gustave	54	Norway	June 20, 1954	Manchester	Dec. 12, 1955	49 3
Barbour, Nellie	81	White River Jct.	Dec. 31, 1954	Concord	Jan. 31, 1955	4 3
Barnard, James	71	Concord	Jan. 6, 1938	Concord	Farm	52 1
Beaulac, Eli	59	Canada	July 7, 1954	Pittsfield	Farm	52 1
Beaupre, Conrad	57	Racine, Canada	Feb. 7, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Feb. 21, 1955	2 0
Belware, William	67	Vermont	Dec. 9, 1954	Concord	Apr. 5, 1955	13 7
Belware, William	67	Vermont	May 28, 1955	Concord	June 4, 1955	1 1
Belware, William	67	Vermont	July 3, 1955	Concord	July 8, 1955	1 5
Belware, William	67	Vermont	July 15, 1955	Concord	Aug. 3, 1955	2 5
Belware, William	67	Vermont	Aug. 20, 1955	Concord	Farm	19 1
Bickford, Gertrude	41	Chichester	Aug. 3, 1944	Chichester	Farm	52 1
Bickford, Marcia			Sept. 29, 1955	House of Good Shepherd	Oct. 13, 1955	2
Bickford, Nellie	16	Concord	Dec. 22, 1954	Freeville, N. Y.	Jan. 4, 1955	4
Boisvert, George	22	Manchester	Oct. 9, 1953	Colebrook	May 2, 1955	17 3
Brown, Carroll	35	Bath	Apr. 19, 1955		June 4, 1955	6 4
Brown, Carroll	35	Bath	June 16, 1955	Concord	June 29, 1955	1 6
Brousseau, Leda	63	Suncook	Feb. 25, 1944	Suncook	Farm	52 1
Bruce, Joseph	64	Lowell, Mass.	Sept. 27, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Nov. 1, 1955	5 5

Burbank, Harry	50	Ausable Falls, N. Y.	Feb.	16, 1955	House of Correction	Mar. 10, 1955	3	1
Burbank, Harry	50	Ausable Falls, N. Y.	Sept.	6, 1955	Concord	Sept. 12, 1955		6
Burbank, Harry	50	Ausable Falls, N. Y.	Dec.	6, 1955	House of Correction	Farm	3	5
Burns, Martin	69	Oxford, Mass.	May	26, 1955	Franklin	July 5, 1955	5	5
Burns, Martin	69	Oxford, Mass.	Sept.	23, 1955		Nov. 2, 1955	5	5
Butler, Marilyn	21	Hillsboro	Aug.	5, 1954	Boston	July 15, 1955	28	0
Byron, Albert	41	Hooksett	June	4, 1955	Concord	June 7, 1955		3
Campbell, Thomas	71	Nova Scotia	Dec.	28, 1939	Pittsfield	Farm	52	1
Cavallari, Egidio	59	Italy	Feb.	9, 1951	Concord	Died, June 10, 1955	23	
Chamberlain, Clinton	50	Lebanon	May	17, 1955	Old Soldiers Home, Tilton	Farm	32	5
Champion, Susan	4	Franklin	Oct.	16, 1951	Laconia Hosp.	Farm	52	1
Chesley, Agnes	51	Charlestown, Mass.	Jan.	23, 1955	Concord	May 17, 1955	16	2
Cleveland, George	83	Hyde Park, Vt.	Sept.	27, 1955	Plymouth	Oct. 6, 1955	1	2
Colby, Perley	80	Bow	Mar.	3, 1951	Bow	Farm	52	1
Colby, Richard	11	Exeter	Jan.	7, 1955	New London Hospital	June 13, 1955	22	3
Colby, Robert	11	Exeter	June	15, 1955	Sutton	July 28, 1955	1	6
Cole, Wilbur	53	Mass.	Apr.	11, 1955	Concord	Apr. 27, 1955	2	2
Cole, Wilbur	53	Mass.	Nov.	18, 1955	Concord	At Farm	6	2
Conway, Michael	63	Ireland	July	24, 1953	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Craigue, Donna	5	Concord	Dec.	20, 1954	Concord	Jan. 4, 1955		4
Craigue, Martha	10	Concord	Dec.	20, 1954	Concord	To Laconia State School 11/16/55	45	5
Craigue, Michael	2	Concord	Dec.	20, 1954	Concord	Jan. 4, 1955		4
Coyte, Bernard	52	New York City	Dec.	16, 1954	M. P. Hospital	Jan. 26, 1955	3	5
Crippen, Helen	72	Salina, Kansas	Feb.	1, 1954	Bradford	Farm	52	1

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Curtis, Daniel, Jr.	12	Concord	Mar. 16, 1955	Concord	May 8, 1955	7 4
Daigneault, Albert	58	Franklin	Aug. 11, 1955	Franklin	Farm	20 3
Dailley, Thomas	57	Scotland	Dec. 27, 1954	House of Correction	Mar. 4, 1955	9
Dailley, Thomas	57	Scotland	May 6, 1955	Concord	June 5, 1955	4 2
Dailley, Thomas	57	Scotland	Aug. 14, 1955	Concord	Oct. 21, 1955	9 5
Daniels, Donald	46	Lebanon	Nov. 8, 1955	Concord	Farm	7 5
Davis, Fred	46	Lebanon	Oct. 14, 1954	Concord	Mar. 3, 1955	8 6
Demers, Arthur	71	Canada	Dec. 17, 1955	Penacook	Farm	2 1
DePine, Margaret	49	Newfield	Jan. 5, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Farm	51 3
Dolby, Mary	63	Wilmot	Oct. 22, 1952	M. P. Hospital	State Hosp. 4/22/55	16
Doucette, Charles J.	28	Franklin	Feb. 21, 1928	Salisbury	Farm	52 1
Eastman, Ned	78	East Andover	Nov. 10, 1955	State Hospital	Farm	7 2
Ferry, Ernest	62	Pembroke	July 4, 1942	East Andover	Farm	52 1
Flanders, Arthur	43	Utica, N. Y.	Jan. 12, 1955	Penacook	Jan. 19, 1955	1 0
Fleming, Vincent	43	Utica, N. Y.	June 17, 1955	House of Correction	Died, July 18, 1955	4 3
Forcier, Evelina	63	Canada	Aug. 11, 1955	House of Correction	Farm	52 1
Fortier, Arthur	52	Mass.	June 17, 1949	Hooksett	Aug. 25, 1955	2 0
			Apr. 26, 1955	House of Correction	Farm	52 1
					May 6, 1955	1 3

Fortier, Arthur	52	Mass.	Jan.	1, 1955	House of Correction	Jan. 15, 1955	2	1
Fortier, Philip	58	Mass.	Nov.	30, 1954	House of Correction	Apr. 1, 1955	13	
Fredette, Olive	43	Mt. Vernon	June	17, 1941	Laconia State School	Farm	52	1
Ganley, Charles	71	Mass.	April	14, 1945	Concord	Died, Sept. 28, 1955	38	5
Gibson, Jock	71	Canada	June	27, 1955	Boscawen	Aug. 2, 1955	5	1
Gibson, Jock	71	Canada	Oct.	20, 1955	Boscawen	Oct. 22, 1955		2
Gilbert, Colene	38	Northfield	July	5, 1937	Northfield	At Farm	52	1
Gillis, Duncan	66	Nova Scotia	Apr.	22, 1955	Concord	Apr. 27, 1955		5
Gillis, Duncan	66	Nova Scotia	Nov.	12, 1955	White River Jct.			
Goodrich, Marian	58	Keene	Feb.	17, 1955	Concord	Nov. 13, 1955	1	5
Goodrich, Marian	58	Keene	Mar.	1, 1955	Concord	Mar. 1, 1955	9	3
Goodrich, Marian	58	Keene	June	17, 1955	Concord	May 5, 1955	3	6
Goodrich, Marian	58	Keene	Aug.	1, 1955	Concord	July 14, 1955	22	
Gove, Grover	69	Durham	July	23, 1955	Loudon	Farm		5
Grant, Irving	67	Somersworth	Mar.	2, 1955	Concord	July 28, 1955	4	1
Grant, Irving	67	Somersworth	Nov.	5, 1955	Concord	Mar. 31, 1955	8	
Graves, William Jr.	23	Charlestown, Mass.				Farm		
Gregoire, John	79	Franklin	May	20, 1955	Concord	May 23, 1955	3	
Grey, George Jr.	49	Bucksport, Maine	Feb.	11, 1955	Salisbury	Died, Feb. 22, 1955	1	4
Hayley, James	55	Dover	May	8, 1955	Concord	June 1, 1955	3	3
Hall, Gerald	5	Boscawen	Jan.	20, 1955	Concord	Jan. 27, 1955	1	
Heinz, Melvin	46	Canada	Oct.	8, 1950	Concord	Farm	52	1
Higgins, John Jr.	54	Boston	May	4, 1955	Concord	May 10, 1955	6	
Hill, April	1	Franklin	Mar.	2, 1955	Concord	May 17, 1955	10	6
Hill, Ernest	2	Concord	Mar.	6, 1955	Franklin	Mar. 11, 1955	5	5
Hill, Florence	23	Sanbornton	Mar.	6, 1955	Franklin	Mar. 11, 1955	2	5
Jenkins, Floyd	12	Franklin	Aug.	18, 1955	Warner	Mar. 22, 1955	20	5

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Jenkins, Leslie	37	Farmington, Me.	June 17, 1955	Concord	June 29, 1955	1 5
Jenkins, Hazel	61	Nashua	Jan. 21, 1955	Boscawen	May 18, 1955	16 5
Johnson, Donald			July 3, 1955	House of Correction	July 11, 1955	1 1
Johnson, Donald			Sept. 25, 1955		Oct. 12, 1955	2 3
Kemp, Charles	58	Concord	Nov. 16, 1948	Woodsville	Farm	52 1
Kimball, Harold	53	Vermont	Feb. 27, 1955		Mar. 18, 1955	2 5
Kimball, Harold	53	Vermont	Sept. 8, 1955		Nov. 2, 1955	7 6
Kimball, Irene	13	Epping	Aug. 26, 1955	Concord	Dec. 5, 1955	14 3
Klowan, Leo			Jan. 12, 1955	House of Correction	Jan. 31, 1955	2 5
Kruegal, Ida	49	Germany	Nov. 13, 1949	Concord	Farm	52 1
Lamy, Lina			July 5, 1955	Daniel Webster Home	Sept. 28, 1955	12 1
Langille, Martha	85	Maine	Feb. 14, 1947	Concord	Farm	52 1
Lavoie, Adeland		Penacook	Jan. 20, 1955	Penacook	Farm	49 2
Lavoie, Amanda	53	Penacook	Dec. 19, 1953	Penacook	Farm	52 1
LeClair, Nelson			Nov. 28, 1955	Epsom	Farm	4 6
LeClair, Stewart			Nov. 28, 1955	Epsom	Dec. 14, 1955	2 2
Lord, Brenda Lee	4	Concord	Mar. 30, 1955	Concord	Apr. 8, 1955	1 3
Lord, Bernice	22	Groton, Mass.	Mar. 30, 1955	Concord	Apr. 8, 1955	1 3
Lord, Judy Ann	8	Concord	Mar. 30, 1955	Concord	Apr. 8, 1955	1 3
Lucier, Barbara H.			Dec. 8, 1955	Concord	Dec. 11, 1955	3 3

Lucier, Eugene Jr.	19	Nebraska	Dec.	8,	1955	Concord	Dec. 11, 1955	3
Lund, Betty	1	Salt Lake City,	May	17,	1955	Concord	May 18, 1955	1
Lund, Earl		Utah	May	17,	1955	Concord	May 18, 1955	1
McCarthy, Daniel	83	Ireland	Sept.	23,	1949	Danbury	June 23, 1955	6
McCarthy, Daniel	83	Ireland	Sept.	20,	1955	Manchester	Farm	24
McLeod, Annie	49	New Boston	July	1,	1939	Henniker	Farm	14
Magoon, Lawrence	54	Stowe, Vt.	July	27,	1955	Concord	July 28, 1955	4
Malee, Mary L.	64	Haverhill, Mass.	May	12,	1955	West Franklin	Sept. 6, 1955	1
Marlow, Charles			Sept.	24,	1955		Oct. 1, 1955	5
Marston, William P.	74	Andover, Me.	Jan.	1,	1942	Salisbury	Farm	1
Mitchell, Wallace	28	Contoocook	Mar.	21,	1955	Moore Gen. Hospital	Aug. 5, 1955	52
Nelson, Bernard	56	West Concord	Apr.	30,	1952	Concord	Farm	19
Neveux, Francois		Suncook	Feb.	18,	1955	Allenstown	Feb. 21, 1955	4
Nealon, Patrick	51	Ludlow, Vt.	Mar.	23,	1955	Ludlow, Vt.	Apr. 18, 1955	52
Paige, John	73	Newton, Mass.	June	12,	1955	Franklin	Aug. 12, 1955	3
Padge, John	73	Newton, Mass.	Aug.	14,	1955	Franklin	Sept. 7, 1955	5
Patten, Arthur	28	Laconia	Mar.	10,	1955	Franklin	Mar. 16, 1955	3
Patten, Arthur	28	Laconia	Dec.	26,	1955	Concord	Farm	6
Patten, Brenda			Dec.	31,	1955	Concord	Farm	1
Patten, David			Dec.	31,	1955	Concord	Farm	1
Patten, Linda			Dec.	31,	1955	Concord	Farm	1
Patten, Robert			Dec.	31,	1955	Concord	Farm	1
Pelkey, Arthur	48	Eagle Lake, Me.	July	22,	1955	Old Soldiers' Home	July 31, 1955	1
Pickering, Augusta	60	Salisbury	Aug.	17,	1955	State Hospital	Oct. 8, 1955	2
Pickett, Edith	54	Portland, Me.	Oct.	5,	1955	Concord	Farm	7
Potter, Harry	51	Concord	Jan.	18,	1955	State Hospital	Apr. 5, 1955	3
Potvin, Homer	50	Vermont	Dec.	3,	1954	Concord	Mar. 12, 1955	4
Potvin, Homer	50	Vermont	June	1,	1955	Concord	June 4, 1955	1
Potvin, Homer	50	Vermont	June	30,	1955	Concord	Aug. 5, 1955	3
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Potvin, Homer	50	Vermont	Oct. 17, 1955	Concord	Nov. 7, 1955	3
Potvin, Homer	50	Vermont	Nov. 17, 1955	Concord	Nov. 25, 1955	1
Ranger, Hazel	55	Canada	Mar. 10, 1939	Concord	Farm	52
Reed, John			Dec. 24, 1955	Boscawen	Farm	1
Regan, Patrick	51	Ireland	Oct. 27, 1954	Manchester	Farm	1
Rioux, Edmund	65	Jefferson	Feb. 11, 1950	Concord	Farm	52
Robinson, James			May 28, 1955		June 23, 1955	1
Routhier, Eugene	48	Franklin	Mar. 13, 1955	Franklin	Farm	42
Roy, Alphonse	87	Canada	Nov. 22, 1947	Clinton	Farm	52
Scovil, Phyllis	17	Berlin	Sept. 19, 1955	Concord	Farm	14
Shaw, Gertrude	68	Chichester	Feb. 26, 1951	Concord	Farm	6
Shine, William			Dec. 12, 1955	Concord	Farm	52
Smith, Kelsey			Sept. 10, 1955	Pittsfield	Died, Dec. 28, 1955	2
Smith, Kelsey			Oct. 7, 1955	Pittsfield	Oct. 2, 1955	4
Sirois, Rene	45	Westbrook, Me.	Feb. 11, 1955	Manchester	Died, Oct. 17, 1955	3
Stevens, Blanche	72	Concord	Dec. 1, 1894	Concord	Feb. 19, 1955	1
Stevens, Harry	46	Franklin	Oct. 4, 1953	Franklin	Farm	1
Stevens, Harry	46	Franklin	June 10, 1955	Franklin	June 4, 1955	22
Stevens, Harry	46	Franklin	July 12, 1955	Franklin	June 24, 1955	1
Swain, Roswell	62	Dover	Jan. 1, 1940	Concord	July 31, 1955	2
Themelis, Philip	63	Albania	Jan. 1, 1955	Concord	Farm	5
Themelis, Philip	63	Albania	Nov. 29, 1955	Concord	May 5, 1955	1
Tinckler, John	81	Ireland	Aug. 11, 1954	Concord	Farm	17
					Farm	6
						4
						6
						1

Towers, Alice	44	Maine	Nov.	12, 1954	Concord	Jan. 8, 1955	1	1
Truchon, Henry	66	Concord	Jan.	16, 1951	House of Correction	Sept. 10, 1955	36	1
Turgeon, Arthur	51	Laconia	Mar.	19, 1953	Concord	Farm	52	1
Valliere, Henry	60	Vermont	May	15, 1954	Concord	Apr. 17, 1955	15	2
Valliere, Henry	60	Vermont	Apr.	25, 1955	Concord	May 6, 1955	1	4
Valliere, Henry	60	Vermont	May	18, 1955	Concord	Farm	32	4
Wedge, Charles	76	Maine	Nov.	17, 1954	Concord	May 1, 1955	17	2
Whitney, Edward	61	Mass.	June	10, 1949	Pittsfield	Mar. 30, 1955	12	5
Whitney, Edward	61	Mass.	Aug.	3, 1955	Laconia	Farm	21	4
Wiggins, Leslie	66	Bradford	Jan.	20, 1955	Bradford	Farm	49	4
Young, Ed			Jan.	20, 1955		Jan. 29, 1955	1	2
Young, Guy	53	Lancaster	July	29, 1955	Concord	Farm	22	3

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Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served W. D.
Andrews, Mary F.	85	Sutton	Sept.	Elkins	Died, April 16, 1955	15
Arell, Joseph	72	Penacook	July 11, 1954	Andover	At Farm	52
Bacon, David	77	Salisbury	May 31, 1952	Webster	At Farm	52
Bailey, Maude	55	Salisbury	June 29, 1939	Boscawen	At Farm	52
Bailler, Andrew	93	France	Mar. 6, 1947	Franklin	Died, Feb. 21, 1955	7
Barrett, William		Ireland	Dec. 7, 1955	Boscawen	At Farm	3
Barton, Robert			Oct. 14, 1955		Died, Nov. 29, 1955	4
Bassett, David	38	Springfield, Mass.	Apr. 20, 1945	Concord	At Farm	6
Belanger, Henri	73	Manchester	Dec. 11, 1954	M. P. Hospital	State Hospital 4/22/55	52
Birchenough, Albert	58	New York	Oct. 11, 1954	Concord	State Hospital 2/23/55	16
Blanchette, Jos. Fred	85	Canada	Apr. 8, 1933	Pittsfield	At Farm	7
Bonk, Robert	5 mo.	Franklin	Nov. 13, 1954	Franklin	Died, Mar. 11, 1955	52
Brennan, James	68	Auburn, Me.	Nov. 1, 1953	Chichester	Died, Mar. 11, 1955	10
Bridden, Norman	79	Mass.	Nov. 9, 1953	Concord	July 8, 1955	0
Brise, Katherine	7	Laconia	Sept. 13, 1954	Laconia	At Farm	52
					Laconia State School 11/10/55	1
Brown, Alice	57	Tewksbury, Mass.	Oct. 22, 1955	Warner		44
Brueton, George	95	England	Nov. 20, 1951	Concord	At Farm	6
Burke, Celia	59	Boston, Mass.	Sept. 25, 1955	Concord	Died, Feb. 11, 1955	0
Casey, William	73	Ireland	May 24, 1955		At Farm	14
					At Farm	31
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Chase, Charles	89	Webster	Mar. Dec.	19, 1953	Webster	At Farm	52	1
Chase, Walter						At Farm	3	4
Chesley, Agnes	51	Charlestown, Mass.	Dec.	28, 1954	State Hospital	Jan. 20, 1955	20	
Childs, William O.	94	Vermont	May	10, 1954	M. P. Hospital	Died, July 7, 1955	26	6
Clark, Erman H.	75	Strafford	Nov.	8, 1951	Penacook	Died, Feb. 25, 1955	8	
Colby, Sarah	91	Salisbury	May	25, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	52	1
Conant, Harvey	77	Keene	Dec.	15, 1953	Concord	Died, Sept. 13, 1955	36	4
Couturier, George	92	Canada	Sept.	4, 1954	Hooksett	Died, Dec. 31, 1955	52	1
Cunningham, Margaret	72	Canada	July	13, 1953	Pembroke	At Farm	52	1
Cunningham, Margaret	84	Ireland	Aug.	4, 1954	Franklin	At Farm	52	1
Daneault, Domithilda	81	Canada	Jan.	29, 1951	Concord Hosp.	At Farm	52	1
Davis, Archie	83	Canada	Dec.	30, 1955	Contoocook	At Farm	52	2
Davis, Wilbur			Oct.	24, 1955	McKerley	At Farm		
Dee, James P.	77	Winchester	Dec.	25, 1955	Home	Died, Dec. 3, 1955	5	5
Donald, Frank S.	80	Russia	Jan.	25, 1952	Road	Farm	1	0
Doukas, John	40	Greece	Nov.	4, 1954	Penacook	At Farm	52	1
Doukas, John	40	Greece	Nov.	14, 1955	Concord	Jan. 5, 1955	5	5
Durgin, John	68	Canada	Feb.	2, 1954	Concord	At Farm	6	6
Duquette, Maxmillan	92	New York	May	24, 1945	Franklin Hosp.	At Farm	52	1
Dymont, Eunice	44	Concord	May	16, 1955	Suncook	At Farm	52	1
Dymont, Robert			June	4, 1955	Concord	Aug. 1, 1955	11	0
Dymont, Robert			June	4, 1955	Concord	June 5, 1955	1	1
Emond, Florence	74	Loudon	Jan.	18, 1952	Loudon	At Farm	52	1
Erickson, Sven	89	Sweden	Dec.	15, 1937	Concord	Died, Feb. 16, 1955	6	5
Farley, Katherine	83	Canada	Apr.	15, 1946	Contoocook	At Farm	52	1
Florence, Barry	11		May	28, 1955	Hopkinton	May 31, 1955	3	3
Florence, Judy	13		May	28, 1955	Hopkinton	May 31, 1955	3	3
Florence, Kenney	3		May	28, 1955	Hopkinton	May 31, 1955	3	3
Florence, Roland	7		May	28, 1955	Hopkinton	May 31, 1955	3	3
Ford, John Olin			Mar.	12, 1955	Danbury	Apr. 17, 1955	5	1
Fournier, Joseph	93	Orange	Oct.	6, 1954	Penacook	At Farm	52	1

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Garland, Stella	68	Franklin	July	Boscawen	At Farm	52
Gavin, Frank	72	Natick, Mass.	Oct. 12, 1955	Penacook	To M. P. Hospital 11/22/55	1
Gavin, Frank	72	Natick, Mass.	Dec.	M. P. Hospital	At Farm	5
George, Ada	76	Salisbury	Oct. 6, 1952	Concord	Died, May 11, 1955	52
Gibson, Jock	71		Nov. 4, 1955	Norris Home	Died Dec. 4, 1955	18
Gove, Grover	70	Durham	Nov. 29, 1955	Concord	At Farm	4
Gray, Caroline	55	Concord	Oct. 19, 1954	Bow	At Farm	4
Green, Florence	76	Concord	May 2, 1947	Concord	At Farm	52
Hale, Flora	71	Mass.	Mar. 14, 1946	Hooksett	At Farm	1
Hall, Lulu	70	Grafton	May 24, 1949	Penacook	Died, Feb. 24, 1955	52
Hastings, Rose	97	Springfield	Jan. 27, 1950	Penacook	At Farm	1
Hastings, Wesley	66	Enfield	Nov. 12, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52
Henry, Arthur	81	Concord	Feb. 6, 1925	Concord	At Farm	1
Jameson, Fred	83	Manchester	Apr. 2, 1954	Hooksett	At Farm	52
Kelley, Irving	84	Franklin	Aug. 29, 1954	Franklin	Farm Mar. 20, 1955	1
Kelley, Irving	85	Franklin	Sept. 1, 1955	Franklin	Nov. 2, 1955	2
Kelley, Irving	85	Franklin	Dec. 21, 1955	Franklin	At Farm	9
Kenniston, William	5	Concord	Dec. 2, 1952	Concord	At Farm	1
Kenniston, William	92	Concord	May 10, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52
Knowlton, Holley	43	Concord	June 17, 1954	State Hospital	At Farm	1
Knowlton, James	41	New London	Oct. 31, 1954	Andover	May 7, 1955	52
LaClaire, Louise	75	Vermont	July 21, 1954	Danbury	Died, Mar. 3, 1955	18
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Ladd, Arthur	69	St. Johnsbury, V	July	12, 1955	Boscawen	July 19, 1955	1
Legendre, Edward	81	Canada	Oct.	9, 1954	Pittsfield	Died, Dec. 31, 1955	52
Lessard, Albert	68	Canada	Aug.	10, 1951	Moore Gen. Hospital	Farm	52
McIntire, Erwin	66	Jefferson	July	7, 1955	Concord	Farm	25
McKerley, James	83	Loudon	Apr.	16, 1954	Loudon	Farm	52
Marden, Edward C.	80	Keene	Dec.	30, 1953	Concord	Farm	52
Marsh, Ben	50	Derry	Feb.	23, 1955	Hartford, Conn.	Farm	44
Marston, Wesley	70	Manchester	Apr.	11, 1955	Concord	Nov. 14, 1955	31
Martin, Sylvanie	64	Goffstown	Sept.	21, 1954	Franklin	Farm	52
Mathews, Mae	64		Feb.	1, 1955	New London Hospital	Farm	47
Meehan, Michael	65	Haverhill, Mass.	Oct.	7, 1954	Vermont	Feb. 2, 1955	4
Meehan, Michael	65	Haverhill, Mass.	May	12, 1955	Concord	Aug. 5, 1955	12
Meehan, Michael	65	Haverhill, Mass.	Oct.	6, 1955	Veterans' Hospital	Farm	12
Mercer, Leita	51	Newfoundland	Oct.	8, 1953	State Hospital	Farm	52
Minichiello, Alice	54	Lowell, Mass.	June	24, 1955	Concord	State Hospital 7/20/55	3
Minichiello, Alice	54	Lowell, Mass.	Oct.	31, 1955	State Hospital	Farm	9
Montminny, Pierre	86	Canada	Aug.	10, 1955	Suncook	Aug. 16, 1955	1
Moyer, Helen			Sept.	15, 1955		Died, Sept. 27, 1955	1
Murdock, Arthur			May	27, 1955	Concord	June 5, 1955	1
Ouellette, George	69	Canada	June	8, 1954	Concord	Dec. 6, 1955	48
Parshley, William A.	83	Brentwood	Nov.	2, 1953	Pittsfield	Oct. 17, 1955	52
Parshley, William A.	83	Brentwood	Oct.	29, 1955		Farm	9
Payne, Dorothy	71	Dover	May	17, 1954	Concord	Farm	52
Perry, Joseph	76	Canada	Nov.	15, 1954	Northwood	Jan. 9, 1955	7
Perry, Joseph	76	Canada	Apr.	18, 1955	Concord	May 12, 1955	3
Perry, Joseph	76	Canada	Nov.	1, 1955	Concord	Dec. 13, 1955	6
Pickard, Arthur	62	Canterbury	Sept.	1, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Farm	17
Piekainen, Hjalmer	63	Finland	Sept.	10, 1952	Penacook	Farm	52

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Pingree, Mary Delia	77	Canada	Nov. 29, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Farm	4
Quimby, Elmer	89	Concord	Aug. 19, 1954	Concord	Died, Nov. 19, 1955	46
Rainville, Ernest			Jan. 26, 1955	Franklin	Apr. 30, 1955	13
Ramsey, Clara	47	Concord	Sept. 30, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52
Ramsey, Leland	83	Oxford	Apr. 1, 1946	Concord	Died, Feb. 11, 1955	6
Rivers, Ashley			Mar. 8, 1955	Franklin	Aug. 13, 1955	22
Rivers, Ashley			Sept. 1, 1955	Franklin	Farm	4
Rollins, Needham			May 8, 1955	Newbury	June 5, 1955	17
Saunders, Antoinette	57	Harrisville	June 24, 1952	State Hospital	To State Hospital 9/29/55	4
Scates, Jessie	83	Lancaster	Feb. 9, 1951	Concord	Died, Nov. 9, 1955	38
Shampney, Mary	59	Hopkinton	Apr. 6, 1950	Webster	Died, Nov. 9, 1955	44
Shaw, Ralph	54	Newbury	Mar. 2, 1952	Newbury	Died, July 21, 1955	5
Spring, Bessie	70	Mass.	Nov. 9, 1947	Elkins	Farm	28
Stearns, Dwight			Feb. 18, 1955		Farm	6
Sullivan, Elizabeth	94	Maine	Oct. 4, 1948	Northfield	Died, May 10, 1955	52
Sundstrum, John	64	Sweden	Mar. 31, 1955	Pembroke	Farm	1
St. Sauveur, Homer			Apr. 3, 1955		Farm	52
St. Sauveur, Homer			Apr. 8, 1955		Apr. 5, 1955	1
St. Sauveur, Homer			June 18, 1955		June 4, 1955	39
St. Sauveur, Homer			Oct. 25, 1955		Aug. 1, 1955	2
St. Sauveur, Homer			Nov. 24, 1955		Nov. 12, 1955	8
Thompson, Audrey	63	Naples, Maine	Aug. 19, 1955	N. Barnstead	Farm	6
					Sept. 15, 1955	2
						3
						3
						6

Unwin, Arthur	66	Canada	May	20, 1953	Franklin	Feb. 15, 1955	6	4
Welch, John	57	Danielson, Conn.	Apr.	14, 1955	Pembroke	Farm	37	3
Wester, Hilda	60	Concord	Aug.	22, 1955	M. P. Hospital	Farm	18	6
Westgate, James	60	Mass.	May	24, 1949	Boscawen	Farm	52	1
Wight, Anna	83	Norwich, Conn.	May	18, 1955	Concord	Farm	32	4
Wood, Francis	73	Hartford, Vt.	Nov.	19, 1953	Concord	Farm	52	1
Young, Frank	88	Easton	June	5, 1955	Littleton	Farm	22	3

PRISONERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Anderson, Walter W.	47	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Ash, Everett A.	25	Concord	Op. motor veh. after right denied	3	5
Anderson, Walter W.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Ash, Leslie E.	27	Concord	Op. under influence	23	3
Ash, Everett A.	25	Concord	Did obstruct police officer in his line of duty	23	3
Anderson, Walter W.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Avery, Robert S.	27	Concord	Op. in a careless manner	0	1
Anderson, Walter W.	48	Franklin	Drunk	3	5
Austin, Gerald L.	44	Concord	Lascivious conduct	5	5
Barch, Valentine	41	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	0	3
Burbank, Harry	49	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	6	4
Bourbeau,, George G.	22	Concord	Op. in careless manner	2	4
Barch, Valentine	41	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Blake, Gordon	37	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	3	5
Bruce, Joseph	73	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Burbank, Harry	49	Concord	Drunk	1	2
Barton, Cleon D.	42	Concord	Non-support	0	2
Belware, William E.	68	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Brouillard, Paul R.	24	Henniker	Petty Larceny	11	3
Brown, Lester C.	40	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	1
Burbank, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Brown, Lester C.	40	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	22	5
Banks, Freeman, Jr.	32	Henniker	Op. under influence	4	4
Baird, Milo A.	28	Concord	Non-support	1	2
Beaupre, Ernest	54	Franklin	Drunk	7	3
Boggan, Aberta H.	40	Concord	Cohabiting with man not her husband	11	3
Burbank, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Blanchette, Amedee	52	Hooksett	Grand Larceny	4	2
Brown, Percy T.	61	Franklin	Public Vagrant	10	0
Blanchard, Frank	28	Franklin	Op. under influence	9	5
Burbank, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Brouillard, Francis	21	Concord	Drunk, Dist'b'g peace	3	2
Bartlett, Harry J.	72	Franklin	Public Vagrant	1	1
Burbank, Harry	50	Concord	Drunk	0	1
Cutting, Edmond, Jr.	18	Concord	False cry of fire	1	4
Cole, Wilber F.	52	Boscawen	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	9	3
Cruikshank, R. E.	34	Concord	Illegal use of drugs	0	5
Crane, Bernard E.	22	Pembroke	Disorderly conduct	2	3
Currier, James H.	32	Franklin	Non-support	0	1
Crane, Bernard E.	23	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Chouinard, Joseph O.	57	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Curtis, Maurice R.	35	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	1	1
Cole, Wilber	53	Concord	Drunk	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Cheney, Richard A.	16	N. H. Ind.			
		School	Held for safe keeping	7	3
Coulson, Neil E.	18	Concord	Del. beer to minors	19	5
Cole, Wilber	53	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Cooper, George	67	Concord	Larceny by check	2	5
Chenette, John E.	48	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Cameron, Laurence C.	25	Concord	B. E. L.	5	5
Cox, Herbert S.	54	Concord	Intent to cheat and defraud	1	4
Chase, Warren B.	19	Concord	Larceny of automobile	0	1
Dougal, David	67	Concord	Drunk	1	1
Defosses, John H.	18	Concord	Disorderly person	1	3
Dougal, David	67	Concord	Drunk	5	5
Duval, Joseph	19	Concord	Larceny of Auto.	3	4
Dunsmore, Helen M.	28	Franklin	Assault	3	5
Davis, Charles C.	36	Boscawen	Trans. number plates	2	4
Duffy, Vincent	55	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Dailly, Thomas J.	57	Concord	Dist'b'g peace	3	5
Decato, Roger A.	20	Concord	Did obstruct police of- ficer in his line of duty	3	5
Dennis, Harold	38	Franklin	Public Vagrant	7	3
Duffy, Stephan J.	55	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	7	3
Dougal, David	67	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Donnelly, Thomas J.	69	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Dudley, Roger F.	19	Concord	Aiding delinquency	19	5
Dellner, Charles F.	30	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	4
Dunn, Ralph A.	30	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Drewry, John, Jr.	28	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Duval, Joseph H.	19	Concord	Disorderly person	7	3
Davis, George I.	37	Concord	Bigamy	6	2
Dennis, Harold	39	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Dyment, Robert H.	62	Concord	Vagrant	12	5
Dyment, Eunice	43	Concord	Vagrant	12	5
Defosses, John H.	20	Concord	Disorderly conduct	11	3
Davis, Fred C.		Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	1
Davis, George I.	37	Concord	Bigamy	9	5
Dowd, Francis J.	38	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Dulling, August H.	25	Franklin	Held for safe keeping	0	1
Eskel, William S.	37	Concord	Larceny by check	1	2
Ellsworth, Elmer H.	44	Concord	Falsely rep. to hotel as husband and wife	11	6
Ellsworth, Elmer H.	44	Concord	With intent to cheat and defraud	1	1
Ellsworth, Elmer H.	44	Concord	With intent to cheat cheat & dafraud	10	4
Eastman, Clayton	19	Concord	B. E. L.	5	4
Earley, William	46	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Eastman, Clayton	19	Concord	B. E. L.	7	3

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Ellsworth, Elmer H.	44	Concord	With intent to cheat and defraud	0	1
England, Leslie E.	35	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	1
Flamond, Edward W.	19	Concord	Larceny of Auto.	2	2
Flamond, Edward W.	19	Concord	Vio. of Probation	23	3
Ferry, Ernest W.	49	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Fortier, Arthur	48	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Fredette, Wilfred J.	43	Franklin	Non-support	3	5
Frotten, Howard E.	21	Concord	Indecent Exposure	3	5
Fleming, Vincent	43	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Fortier, Philip	58	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Fitzhugh, Charles	69	Concord	Disorderly conduct	7	3
Finley, Joseph M.	69	Franklin	Public vagrant	4	1
Griffith, Barbara M.	31	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	4
Gordon, Harry A.	33	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	21	1
Gray, Ralph H.	24	Concord	Drunk	2	0
Greenough, Carrie F.	35	Concord	Non-support	21	1
Greenough, James H.	44	Concord	Non-support minor child	11	0
Grenier, John A.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Greenough, James H.	44	Boscawen	Escape from House of Correction	3	5
Grey, George M., Jr.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Gagne, Leonard R.	16	N. H. Ind. School	Held for safe keeping	16	4
Grant, Edward	53	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Gordon, Harry A.	34	Henniker	Op. under influence	21	5
Garvey, Hugh	72	Concord	Disorderly person	3	5
Gero, Arnold	29	Concord	Larceny by check	8	0
Gray, Ralph H.	25	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Garvey, Hugh F.	73	Concord	Drunk	3	4
Grant, Edward	54	Concord	Drunk	3	2
Haley, James	55	Concord	Drunk	1	6
Hussey, James	66	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Haley, James	55	Concord	Drunk, Dist'b'g peace	7	3
Harrington, Stanley J.	21	Concord	Op. without license	1	6
Hill, Edward J.	21	Concord	Non-support	7	3
Heath, Woodrow W.	41	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	7	3
Hanke, Wilber J.	52	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Hall, Edwin E.	27	Concord	Larceny of Auto.	3	5
Hathway, Arthur	30	Concord	Drunk	1	6
Hamble, Clyde, Jr.	27	Concord	Larceny by check	0	4
Hayes, Timothy	45	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Howard, Chester W.	27	Concord	Op. after suspension	3	5
Hall, Edwin E.	27	Concord	Larceny of auto	15	2
Hodge, Donald C.	19	Henniker	Petty larceny	3	3
Heath, Woodrow W.	42	Franklin	Vagrant	7	3
Hayes, Timothy	46	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Heath, Woodrow W.	43	Concord	Drunk	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Hazelton, Jason F.	42	Franklin	Speeding	0	1
Hall, Edwin E.	27	Concord	Disorderly conduct	2	1
Johnson, Donald	48	Concord	Drunk	8	4
Johnson, John D. Jr.	33	Concord	Larceny	0	2
Johnson, Donald	48	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Jervah, Edward W.	33	Concord	Op. under influence	3	3
Jennato, Philip	39	Concord	Non-support	11	3
Jenness, Frank L.	34	Concord	Op. under influence	7	3
Jaquith, Roland	49	Franklin	Op. under influence	0	3
Joyce, Lucille M.	42	Concord	Larceny by check	6	0
Johnson, Donald	49	Concord	Drunk	3	3
Kimball, Harold	53	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	0	3
Kimball, Harold	53	Boscawen	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	7	3
Klowan, Leo	46	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Klowan, Leo	46	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Kimball, Harold	54	Boscawen	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	7	3
Kane, Thomas E.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Kane, Thomas E.	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Kimball, Harold E.	54	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Kimball, Harold E.	54	Concord	Drunk	0	3
Lavallee, Joseph H.	42	Concord	Petty Larceny	7	4
Luce, Ellery H.	47	Concord	Drunk	1	1
Lundy, William T.	51	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	1	2
Lamarre, Elie P.	62	Concord	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	2	3
Lord, Stanley	33	Concord	Assault	2	0
LaFrance, Albert C.	23	Franklin	Non-Support	7	3
Lundy, William T.	51	Concord	Drunk	3	5
LaBlanc, Roland J.	33	Franklin	Drunk, disorderly con- duct	3	5
Lamarre, Elie P.	62	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Lombard, John F.	54	Concord	Petty Larceny	11	3
Lavalle, Joseph H.	42	Concord	Intent to cheat and defraud	2	6
Libby, Donald	46	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
LaDuke, Elwin G.	42	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	1	2
Lord, Arthur N.	31	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Letendre, Chester B.	23	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	1	0
Linteau, Arthur J.	21	Franklin	Cont'b'g delinquency	1	1
Lackey, Edgar R.	31	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Lord, Arthur N.	32	Concord	Drunk	3	2
Luce, Ellery H.	48	Concord	Petty Larceny	22	0
LaBlanc, Roland J.	33	Franklin	Op. under influence	6	6
Lord, Donald E.	31	Concord	Assault on police of- ficer	11	6
Larochelle, Emile	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Larochelle, Emile	48	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Lord, Arthur N.	32	Concord	Disordery conduct	11	4
Lamarre, Elie P.	63	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Lamy, Charles J.	20	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Lord, Donald E.	31	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	11	6
LaFrance, Albert C.	24	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	1	0
Lundy, William T.	52	Concord	Drunk	3	3
LaFrance, Albert C.	24	Concord	Non-support	3	3
LaDuke, Elwin G.	44	Raymond	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	5
McShane, Horace F.	43	Concord	Drunk	2	1
McGinness, John R.	54	Concord	Drunk	2	6
McGowan, Edward D.	33	Concord	Assault	7	3
McShane, Horace F.	43	Concord	Drunk	7	3
McInnis, John R.	55	Concord	Drunk	3	5
McManus, Marty H.	78	Suncook	Vagrant	3	5
Murphy, Edward L.	67	Franklin	Assault resulting in death	0	3
Merrill, Warren D.	35	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Miller, Bernard F.	32	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	1	0
McVay, Patrick	72	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Merrill, Leslie M.	19	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Malo, Rachel	42	Hooksett	Disorderly conduct and drunk	11	3
McVay, Patrick	72	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Magoon, Lawrence B.	54	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Marsinilli, William	18	Concord	Carnel Copulation	15	3
McGiliney, Ray E.	17	Concord	Op. after license re- voked	0	3
Mayo, Ellery J.	19	Concord	Disorderly person	3	5
Mayo, Ellery J.	19	Concord	B. E. L.	0	1
Mayo, Ellery J.	19	Concord	B. E. L.	15	5
Moran, Frank	67	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Merrill, Laura	38	Franklin	Vagrant	11	3
Murray, Lloyd B.	45	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Magoon, James E.	19	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Moran, Frank F.	67	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Marnill, Patrick L.	59	Concord	Drunk	3	1
Newcomb, Carl D.	27	Concord	Op. after suspension	0	1
O'Doherty, Ruthven	19	Franklin	B. E. L.	6	2
Osgood, William	54	Concord	Drunk	0	5
Osgood, William	54	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Osgood, William	55	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Parris, Joseph O.	19	Concord	B. E. L.	8	5
Payette, Alfred J.	48	Concord	Drunk	2	0
Perry, Newell J.	75	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Penna, Richard E.	22	Concord	Reckless operating	0	3
Preston, Arthur F.	34	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	2
Powers, Martin	49	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Potter, Harry	51	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Powers, Joseph R.	56	Concord	Petty larceny	7	3
Perry, Joseph N.	75	Concord	Drunk	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Potter, Harry W.	52	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Potter, Harry W.	52	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Potvin, Homer C.	49	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Pickette, Edythe	54	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Pickette, Thomas W.	44	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Paige, John F.	72	Franklin	Drunk	11	3
Powers, Joseph R.	56	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Potter, Harry	52	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Potter, Harry	52	Concord	Drunk	2	4
Perry, Newell J.	76	Concord	Drunk	2	4
Pepin, Marcel O.	50	Concord	Drunk	0	1
Quinn, John J.	64	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Routhier, Eugene	58	Franklin	Vagrant	10	3
Royce, Leonard W.	21	Henniker	Contribute to Delin- quency	5	4
Reed, Walter P.	41	Concord	Drunk	0	3
Royce, Leonard W.	22	Henniker	Op. after suspension	18	4
Robinson, James	74	Concord	Disorderly person	7	3
Rexford, Clifford	40	Concord	Fugitive from Justice	3	6
Raymond, Joseph V.	38	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	1
Rexford, Clifford G.	40	Concord	Fugitive from Justice	3	0
Roberge, Peter J.	43	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Royce, Leonard W.	22	Concord	Drunk	4	6
Royce, Leonard W.	22	Concord	Drunk	3	2
Reed, Joseph	55	Concord	Disorderly person	11	3
Riley, James R.	20	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Ramer, Roberta	18	Concord	Larceny	5	5
Royce, Leonard W.	23	Warner	Op. without license	1	3
Santos, Elipio A.	23	Concord	Petty larceny	17	5
Smith, Kelsey W.	45	Concord	Drunk	10	1
Shook, Donald E.	29	Concord	Intent to cheat by check	10	3
Sullivan, John G.	28	Concord	Assault	7	0
Spinner, Allen J.	33	Concord	Incest	7	6
Smith, Clifton	34	Concord	Disorderly person	11	3
Spinner, Allen J.	34	Concord	Incest	9	2
Stoddard, George	82	Concord	Disorderly person	7	3
Stewart, Charles	55	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Surrell, Robert E.	21	Concord	Violation of probation	0	3
Shaw, Ralph A.	32	Concord	Used trusted funds	7	3
Stiles, Edward P.	18	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Shine, William	79	Concord	Disorderly person	11	6
St. Pierre, Victor	21	Concord	Petty Larceny	11	3
Staples, Charles Jr.	19	Concord	B. E. L.	5	4
Surrell, Robert E.	21	Concord	Violation of Probation	9	5
Smith, Clifton	34	Concord	Disorderly person	7	3
Thibeault, Norman O.	19	Concord	Larceny of Auto	3	4
Traczyk, Joseph	46	Concord	Drunk	3	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Thibeault, Norman O.	19	Concord	Disorderly conduct	3	5
Trucheon, Henry J.	66	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Traczyk, Joseph	46	Concord	Drunk	3	3
Weather, Hosey P.	55	Concord	Drunk, Dist'b'g peace	3	5
Wright, Robert J. Jr.	40	Concord	Contempt Sup. Ct.	0	3
Ward, James	54	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Winderl, Richard V.	26	Concord	Fugitive from Justice	0	3
Welch, John D.	57	Pembroke	Drunk, dist'b'g peace	1	1
Willey, Ellery P.	51	Concord	Ob. money falsely	0	5
White, Charles W.	34	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Waters, Harry Jr.	20	Concord	Assault on F. child	6	4
Waters, Harry Jr.	20	Concord	Improper sexual ad- vances	7	3
Young, Garland A.	32	Concord	B. E. L.	0	6
Zela, Theresa L.	27	Concord	Attempted Murder	0	6

Financial Statement — January 1, 1955 - January 1, 1956

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$5,821.99
County Appropriation — Six Regular Extension Agents	16,000.00
Reimbursement — Ass't. Agricultural Agent's Toll Calls	12.65
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	\$21,834.64

Expenditures

Salaries: Co. Agents	\$1,834.98		\$325.11	\$1,124.98		\$731.00	\$4,016.07
Salaries: Clerical	864.71		829.10	828.95	\$828.80	828.67	4,180.23
Janitors and Laborers	\$54.60		54.60	54.60	54.60	54.60	273.00
Travel, Meals, Lodging:							
County Agents	856.04	\$257.37	531.86	736.03	243.06	377.71	3,002.07
Freight and Express	.83		.52	.52	.52	.52	2.91
Tel. & Tel. and Postage	332.86	4.98	162.50	206.16	150.52	120.57	977.59
Heat, Light, Water	20.90		20.90	20.86	20.84	20.82	104.32
Rent	172.20		173.20	192.95	186.20	163.20	887.75
Printing							
Repairs to Equipment	18.66		10.72	11.46	10.71	10.71	62.26
Miscellaneous Expenses	18.63		9.44	28.65	24.47	11.16	92.35
Supplies and Materials	86.82		150.07	151.41	170.60	92.17	651.07
Equipment	137.88		55.48	53.69	42.50	69.41	358.96
	<u>\$4,399.11</u>	<u>\$262.35</u>	<u>\$2,323.50</u>	<u>\$3,410.26</u>	<u>\$1,732.82</u>	<u>\$2,480.54</u>	<u>\$14,608.58</u>
			Balance on hand January 1, 1956	*	*	*	\$7,226.06

The above statement includes all expenditures of County Extension Service work except in salary items and \$1,242.34 which was paid towards the expenses of the Agents. The balance of State and Federal funds allotted to Merrimack County by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. FENTON,
County Agricultural Agent.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION****Concord, New Hampshire**

May 24, 1955

Board of County Commissioners
Merrimack County
Concord, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Merrimack County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Section III — Ten Year Statement of County Taxes
Assessed, Net Debt and Bonded Debt**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & J)*

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952-1953, and December 31, 1953-1954, are presented in Exhibits A and J, respectively. In 1953

the Surplus decreased by \$7,845.12, from \$77,423.42 to \$69,578.30.

In 1954 the Surplus increased by \$48,270.29, from \$69,578.30 to \$117,848.59.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are included in Exhibits B and K, respectively.

The Surplus decreased by \$7,845.12 in 1953. Two factors which caused this were as follows:

DECREASES IN SURPLUS

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce

1953 County Tax \$63,632.97

Decrease in Accounts Receivable 8,066.23

\$71,699.20

INCREASES IN SURPLUS

Net Budget Surplus \$61,531.77

Decrease in Accounts Payable 2,322.31

63,854.08

Net Decrease

\$7,845.12

In 1954 the factors affecting the increase in Surplus amounting to \$48,270.29, were as follows:

INCREASES IN SURPLUS

Net Budget Surplus	\$45,391.97
Increase in Accounts Receivable	4,547.86
Tax Received in Excess of War- rant	.01
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	\$49,939.84

DECREASE IN SURPLUS

Increase in Accounts Payable	1,669.55
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Net Increase	<u>\$48,270.29</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibits L & M)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, a net revenue surplus of \$14,229.07, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$47,302.70, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$61,531.77.

A net revenue surplus of \$18,671.90, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$26,720.07, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$45,391.97 in the fiscal year of 1954.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 (Exhibit F)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 (Exhibit O)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the years 1953 and 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of Accounts, are presented in Exhibits F and O, respectively.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Merrimack County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

Receipts of the Farm from the sale of dairy products, livestock, produce, and from boarders were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts of the Farm, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Farm for the years 1953 and 1954 are presented in Exhibits G and P, respectively.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its

essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the member of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Merrimack County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER /s/

Harold G. Fowler, Director

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May 24, 1955

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Merrimack County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County on December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the fiscal years ended on these dates.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER /s/
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